

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to tell you about the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) topic Year 1 and 2 children will be learning about next term. In our 'Changing Me' work during term 6, we will be exploring a number of important topics that relate to our Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum. Specifically,

Year 1 - Boys' and girls' bodies; naming body parts

Year 2 - Boys' and girls' bodies; naming body parts and respecting privacy (which parts of the body are private and why this is)

We will be learning about; the natural process of growing from young to old, recognising how our bodies have changed since we were a baby, recognising the physical differences between boys and girls and using the correct names for parts of the body, finally, appreciating that some parts of our bodies are private.

Currently, parents/carers have the legal right to withdraw their children from Relationship, Health and Sex Education (RSHE) lessons included in the PSHE curriculum (as that is a non-statutory subject). We respect that you may wish to withdraw your child(ren) from our RSHE lessons. Before you make your decision, we would appreciate the opportunity to discuss our provision and perhaps alleviate any concerns you may have.

With this in mind, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via phone: 01367 240655 or e-mail: office@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org and arrange a time to speak with myself or another member of staff.

If you wish to take your child out of RSHE lessons within PSHE, please complete the form below and return to the office e-mail address above.

We would like RSHE to be a partnership between school and parents/carers, working for every child's safety and benefit. To this end, I have posted a parent and carer information leaflet on our school website (Parents/Useful Information tab). Please do look at this leaflet for clarity on our approach to RSHE at Faringdon Infant School. Please also be aware that the information includes details of coverage for older children (Year 3 – 6) that is not applicable to our Year 1 and 2 children.

Take care,

Mr Jones, PSHE & RSHE Lead

I would like my child(ren) to be withdrawn from RSHE lessons that have content about naming body parts.

Name of child(ren): _____ Class(es): _____

Signed parent/carers _____