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Dear Parent/Carers,

Planned Delivery of Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Postponed until Summer 2021

The government had previously stated that all schools would be required to deliver the new statutory guidance for Relationship, Sex and Health Education from September 2020. Detailed guidance can be found at the following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

Due to the disruption faced by schools since March, schools can postpone the delivery of this new curriculum until the Summer Term 2021. This delay is to ensure all schools are ready to implement and deliver the new curriculum. To ensure we have the best curriculum in place we have **postponed the teaching of the new curriculum until Summer 2021.**

To ensure our school is ready we will use the delay to:

- Adapt our current school curriculum to meet the new requirements
- Select and purchasing appropriate resources
- Train staff to deliver the new materials
- Consult with parents regarding the planned curriculum and resources

We believe that consulting with parents is a vital and important step in delivering a successful new Relationships and Health Education Curriculum. A consultation will allow us to share our policy, scheme of work and resources before they are used in school. However, due to current social distancing measures and restrictions on public gatherings, we are unable to hold parent meetings until further notice. Information regarding how and when the consultation will take place will be shared early in Spring Term.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes

Headteacher