



**PARK HILL
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RHSE Lessons at Park Hill Junior School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the statutory Relationships, Health and Sex Education, RHSE lessons will take place from 21st June onwards at Park Hill Junior School. RHSE is a vital part of children's education, ensuring that pupils receive information that is both factual and age-appropriate. Providing a safe and secure place for all young people to discuss concerns, check facts and dispel myths is what we strive for and as a school we deliver this through our PSHE scheme of work called Jigsaw, Science lessons and the Christopher Winter Project scheme. Below are the topics that will be taught for each year group:

Year Three - Differences: Male and Female, Personal Space and Family Differences.

Year Four – Growing and Changing, What is Puberty? Puberty Changes and Reproduction.

Year Five – Respect and Equality, Talking about Puberty, Male and Female Changes and Hygiene.

Year Six – Respect and Equality, Puberty and Reproduction, Understanding Relationships, Conception and Pregnancy, Communication in Relationships.

During the course of the lessons, pupils will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and in an **age-appropriate manner** by our teachers and Senior Leaders. Each pupil's privacy will be respected and no one will be asked to reveal or share personal information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or Phase Leader.

A Parent Information evening will be held virtually on **Wednesday 15th June at 6pm** for all parents who wish to find out more about the RHSE curriculum. This will be led by Zoe Barkham who leads RHSE for Croydon and a Microsoft Teams link will be sent via email on the day. We will also welcome parents for a drop-in session at school from **9.15-10am on Thursday 16th June** if you have further questions or wish to view the materials which will be used.

In addition, a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation for parents on how we deliver RHSE lessons will be located on our school website for you to view at your earliest convenience and any questions you may have can be emailed to the school office. There is also some useful information and resources for how parents can support their children at home.

Many thanks for your continuous support in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

The Park Hill Junior School Leadership Team



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