

LETTER TO PARENTS



19/06/20

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION CONSULTATION

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, The Department for Education has announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). These changes, it has been confirmed, remain on track to come into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be obligated to comply with the updated requirements. This means, that alongside everything else, we have been in the process of reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision meets the Government criteria and is appropriate for our children based on their: Age. Physical and emotional maturity. Religious and cultural backgrounds. Special educational needs and/or disabilities, and what pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world.

I would very much welcome your support and comment.

I have attached a copy of our PSHE and RSE policy and an overview of the PSHE and RSE curriculum.

If you could look at both of these documents (1 and 2), and return any comments or questions for our review via the school office at office@stleonardslower.co.uk, before Thursday 16th July 2020, midday.

Any questions or comments will be kept and reviewed, with responses being sent after this date, only.

We encourage all parents to reflect on the developmental opportunities offered within the Sex Education learning. The children in Year 4 will focus on learning about the physical and emotional changes that happen when approaching and during puberty, parents will be informed when this teaching will take place during the Spring term. Parents wishing to exercise the right for removal from Sex Education should inform the Headteacher in writing.

Thank you for your support,



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Sarah Bowley

Headteacher.

