



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This school year, we have been using the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) Programme across our school called 'Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE.'

The lessons since September have built children's emotional literacy, self-esteem and knowledge of who they are and how they relate to each other and the world in a positive and healthy way. We are sure you will have heard about the Jigsaw friends and Calm Me time.

The Summer Term units (puzzles) have been about Relationships and next term will continue with Changing Me.

The Changing Me puzzle includes, in every year group, 2 or 3 lessons to help children understand the changes puberty brings and how human reproduction happens. There is a very serious safeguarding aspect to this work: obviously the younger children are not looking at these issues directly and explicitly, but rather learning correct terminology for body parts and doing the foundation work for learning that will follow in later year groups. The years 5 and 6 lessons look more fully at puberty and reproduction.

We hope you will be in agreement with us that this work is vitally important for children, that it needs to be done age-appropriately and that the Jigsaw programme gives us a secure framework in which to do this.

We do, as always, want to work in partnership with parents and carers. We hope you, like us, will see the Jigsaw PSHE programme as educationally sound and beneficial to your children, and that the children will look forward to sharing their experiences with you and that you will answer any questions they may have.

I have attached a guide which supports the teaching within school. If this raises any questions then please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Head-Teacher