



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Park Hill, we use the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, Economic) Programme across our school called 'Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE.'

The lessons up to March 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 2 unit (puzzles) is about Changing Me.

The Changing Me puzzle in KS2 includes 2 or 3 lessons to help children understand the changes puberty brings and how human reproduction happens (in Years 5/6) There is a very serious safeguarding aspect to this work - 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.

Under the current Relationship and Sex Education framework, parents can choose to withdraw their child from any or all aspects of RSE that are not included within the statutory National Curriculum.

This means that parents are not permitted to withdraw their child from elements of sex education (for example reproductive and biological aspects) that are within the Science curriculum nor Puberty which is taught as part of Health Education, but only from the conception lessons. If this is something that you wish to undertake then please make an appointment to discuss this with Mr Griffin, the Headteacher.

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.

Yours sincerely

Traci Bailey