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Dear Parent/Carer

Due to recent changes in legislation, Primary Schools are required to teach a curriculum which will ensure that they are able to make informed and safe choices about sex and relationships. The changes are new for this academic year, and will come in to effect fully in September 2020.

At St. Anne's, the teaching of Personal, Health and Social Education (PSHE) has long been a priority, with all lessons being taught in a positive and approachable atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. The new guidelines aim to give children the knowledge and understanding of how to keep themselves safe and healthy. They build upon previous guidelines to teach children about:

- Relationships – friendship, family relationships, and dealing with strangers
- Understanding and building healthy relationships – self-respect, respect for others, commitment, tolerance, boundaries and consent
- Health and wellbeing, including mental health and resilience
- Online Safety, including the safe use of mobile phones
- Health, hygiene and physical development, including puberty
- Economic Wellbeing – financial awareness and understanding

Your child's yearly overview for the teaching of Health Education is also attached. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. In addition to this, full national guidance in relation to the new statutory requirements can be found on our school website. As in previous years, a letter will be sent out to parents and carers to inform you of when the more sensitive subjects are being taught.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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