



# BUXTON INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer

Next term, as part of our Year 2's PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) curriculum, there is a focus on RSE (Relationships and Sex Education).

The content of this area of the PSHE curriculum is entirely age-appropriate and focuses on development, growth and the different stages of life, naming the main parts of the body and developing self esteem and a positive attitude to difference.

At Key Stage 1 children begin to have a heightened awareness of differences between the sexes, they are vulnerable to media messages and they are developing a sense of self and gender identity.

Young people are exposed to so much that, without RSE, there is a risk of misinformation. They need to be able to make sense of the things they see and hear. The primary stage of education is an ideal time to lay an age-appropriate foundation for learning about sex and relationships in a safe environment that can be built on as the young people progress through the school system.

However, we do recognise that some parents may have concerns or questions about some elements of the RSE curriculum. If you would like to voice any concerns you might have or if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate in coming to see myself or Mrs. Boyd and we will do our best to answer them.

A copy of the 'RSE and Parents' leaflet from the Department of Education is attached with this letter, which might help answer any initial questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours truly,

Matthew Hansell. PSHE coordinator.