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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, from September 2020 the Department for Education announced changes to Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE) following nationwide consultation. As a result of the coronavirus, there was a delay in the required teaching start date, which was the Summer term in 2021. All schools were required to comply with the updated requirements and following a consultation with parents, our policy was agreed at this time.

The guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

At Town Lane Infant School, Relationships & Health Education is included within a carefully planned PSHE programme, taking account of the children's age and needs. This programme is called Jigsaw and we have been successfully delivering this for many years. There were minimal changes to our curriculum with regard to the guidance and the age range of our children at Town Lane.

We have recently reviewed the content of this policy in line with the scheme that we use and only small changes were made. This policy can be found on our website within the PSHE curriculum section and we welcome your feedback. The policy contains a summary of the curriculum content per year group. The resources we use to deliver these lessons are all age-appropriate and are tailored to the age and physical and emotional maturity of our pupils.

The statutory government document can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

Kind regards,

Mrs Large
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