



Dalmain Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As of September 2020, all primary schools in England are required to teach 'Relationships Education' due to the amendments introduced to the Children and Social Work Act 2017. Relationships Education is teaching children about healthy emotional, social and physical aspects of relationships, which will support them in staying safe and secure.

For our pupils at Dalmain, this will include providing age appropriate sex education.

We thought it would be useful to inform you of the particular areas that we will be focusing on in Sex Education during next half-term. This may help you prepare for the possible questions or topics that your child might wish to discuss.

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In Reception, children will be taught:

- To show a range of feelings when appropriate
- To be sensitive to the needs of others
- To form good relationships with adults and peers
- To work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly
- To consider the consequences of their actions
- To understand that people have different needs, views and cultures and beliefs
- To interact with others, taking turns in conversation
- To manage their own personal hygiene

Parents can withdraw their child from the parts of Sex Education which fall outside the national Curriculum, but there are aspects of SE which are covered in other curriculum areas such as Science and pupils cannot be withdrawn from these areas. It should be noted that these are covered in terms of animal biology in general, rather than considering any specific details of the human reproductive process itself.

Any parent/carer wishing to withdraw their child should discuss this with the class teacher in the first instance and then in writing to the Headteacher by Friday 24 February. An appointment between the Headteacher and parent/carer will be made to discuss the withdrawal. If after this meeting the parent still wishes the child to be withdrawn, the child will be provided with related work and sent to an alternative class when Sex Education is being taught.

You can access our Relationships Education Policy on the school website.

If you would like further advice or information please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Eisele



