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Relationships and Health Education

The Department for Education has introduced two new subjects to the school curriculum. From September 2020, all primary-age children must be taught relationships education and health education every week. Your child might have done some of this work in their computing or science lessons last year.

Relationships education will give your child the information that they need to form positive and safe relationships. This includes relationships with family, friends and online. Your child will be taught the meaning of a relationship and a friendship. They will also learn what “family” means and who can help them when they need support. In an age-appropriate way, children will learn how to treat one another with kindness, consideration and respect.

Health education aims to give your child the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing. This subject also helps your child to recognise their own problems and those of others, and to ask for support when things are worrying them. These two subjects are designed to give your child the knowledge they need to make better decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships. They will also help them to prepare for a successful adult life.

The school has written a new relationships and health policy in line with the guidance from the Department of Education. You can find this policy on the school website under the “policies” section. Please take the time to read the policy. If you have any questions about the policy or would like more information about what your child will be learning in these lessons, please speak to the class teacher. You can do this by ringing the office to make an appointment.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
99.33%	95.11%	93.23%	99.19%	96.97%	92.41%	98.52%	96.37%

Website

We are currently updating our website to take account of the new academic year. This week, updated policies can be found under the “policies” section. Please continue to visit the website for the latest news and I will let you know when new sections have been completed.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The academy is committed to giving our children many opportunities to learn outside the classroom. We feel the opportunity to take part in different activities benefits your child. We will be running fitness, cross-country and football clubs after school this term and more clubs will be announced later on this year. Please look out for more information about this.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment during school time, you must give us written confirmation so we can keep it on our records. If you need any more information about this, please contact your child’s class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher



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