



HAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEX & RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

Dear parent/ carer,

As part of their personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education lessons, all KS1 pupils at Hawley Primary take part in a series of sex and relationship education (SRE) lessons. These sessions will take place in the Summer Term; weeks beginning Monday 15th June and Monday 22nd June.

The curriculum states that SRE is:

- to prepare pupils for the physical and emotional changes of growing up; to give them the knowledge and skills to make informed and healthy choices;
- to build their confidence and skills to deal with situations they may encounter;
- to help them to stay safe and know where and how to ask for help if needed.

All SRE lessons will be taught in an age-appropriate way, highlighting the benefits and happiness that having healthy and loving relationships bring. Pupils will learn to use scientific language, keep safe, feel confident to ask questions and discuss content in a mature and appropriate way. Lessons cover a range of topics including:

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Being safe

Further information regarding lesson content can be found in the SRE policy on our school website: <https://www.hawleyprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=29>

We believe that the SRE programme helps us to achieve the school's aims to prepare pupils for an adult life in which they can develop positive values that will guide their decisions, judgements, and behaviour. The children will have the confidence and self-esteem to value themselves and others and respect for individual conscience.

However, if you feel it is appropriate, you can opt to withdraw your child from these sessions. If you have concerns or would like to discuss the matter further, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Merkel

PSHE Lead