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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 PSHE Changing Me

Within PSHE, we will be shortly starting our 'Safety and the Changing Body', which forms an important part of our curriculum. As of September 2020, it is now statutory for schools to teach Relationships and Health Education.

We revised our curriculum to ensure we include all the statutory requirements and cover a range of topics in an ageappropriate way to enable children to make sense of the physical and emotional changes that are happening to them, as well as helping them to keep themselves healthy and safe.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk your child about issues before the work is covered in school.

The following content will be delivered to the children in Year 4:

- Internet Safety: Age Restrictions
- Share Aware
- First Aid: Asthma
- Privacy and Secrecy
- Consuming information online
- Growing Up
- **Introducing Puberty**
- Tobacco

In addition to these lessons, there is a lesson on puberty. This is recognising the physical differences between children and adults. The school nurses will be supporting the teaching of RSE by delivering a session on introducing Puberty.

Further information regarding our PSHE and RSE curriculum can be found on the PSHE tab on our school website. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the content that will be taught, please contact school and we will make this available. Otherwise, we will assume you are happy for your child to receive the full programme of lessons.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Horton

Headteacher

