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Dear Parents/Carers,

All Catholic Primary Schools are now responsible for ensuring that the children are taught about 'Relationships and Sex Education' in an appropriate child friendly, age related way. We are using a fantastic scheme called 'Journey in Love' which begins in Nursery and is used with each year group throughout the school. We will put information about the scheme on to our website for you to look at or you can come into school and have a look at it if you wish. The scheme will help support you as parents as first educators for your child. The following is an outline of what will be taught.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2)

- That humans move, feed, grow, use their senses to reproduce.
- To name external parts of the body.
- That humans grow from babies into children and then into adults and that adults can reproduce babies.
- To recognise similarities and differences between themselves and other pupils.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

- That life processes common to humans and all animals include nutrition, growth and reproduction.
- The main stages of the human life cycle.

We will also use subjects such as Science, Personal, Social and Health Education and English to support our approach to teaching R.S.E. and grasp opportunities in all curriculum areas as and when they naturally arrive from the children themselves.

Each class will be taught one R.S.E. lesson each half term and our staff will create a secure atmosphere in which children can learn about themselves, listen to each other and examine what the future may hold.

As always you are incredibly supportive of what our school does to help educate your children. However if you do not want your child to be involved in the Relationship Sex Education programme – please put your request in writing to me.

As always thank you for your support and encouragement.

A very happy, proud Headteacher

Mrs J Grundy