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Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Sutton Road Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, before the end of this final half term, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. These lessons are statutory in Primary schools and are part of the science and PSHE curriculum. Lessons in year 3 are based heavily around relationships and **will only include pupils learning about what makes a good friend and what to do if children fall out**. Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, you can speak directly to your class teacher, or to Miss Cornell, subject leader for PSHE education.

Kind regards,

Jim Wakeland

Sutton Road Primary School

