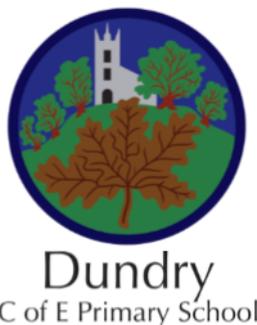


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Executive Headteacher: Mrs Ruth Noall

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Relationships Education at Dundry in 2021**

In September 2020 the teaching of Relationship Education became compulsory in primary schools, although many schools like Dundry have been teaching this for a while. It is important for children to be taught the building blocks of how to form healthy relationships. For the past two years at Dundry we have used a scheme called Jigsaw to help us teach children about relationships in an age-appropriate way. The Jigsaw scheme also introduces children to how their bodies are changing inside and out as they grow up, teaching children how to stay healthy and, as they progress into key stage 2, what to expect in puberty. When children are in Year 6 the lessons also teach children about how babies are conceived and how they are born.

Due to the lockdown of last summer, all children have missed some of their Relationships and Changing Me units of learning. Therefore we have reviewed what we will teach in each year group this summer to ensure we cover any missed content from the previous year. For some of our Changing Me lessons we will split classes into year-group specific groups to ensure that children do not get taught material for the next year.

Below links to two documents that I hope you will find helpful:

- 1) [A leaflet from the DFE explaining why Relationships Education is taught in primary school](#)
- 2) [The MNSP Relationships and Sex Policy](#)

We have also attached a detailed leaflet from Jigsaw that explains how and what we will be teaching in the Changing Me units.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Noall, Mrs Maggs or Mrs Warren our **P**ersonal, **S**ocial, **H**ealth and **E**conomic lead.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Warren  
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