



# Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed...

...to be the best 'me' I can be!



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Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of our aim to help our children be healthy, safe and responsible, we teach Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHEe) lessons in school. As previously communicated, Relationships and Health Education is also a new **compulsory** part of every school's curriculum. PSHEe and RSE are taught throughout the school in every year group and gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills they need to manage their lives and contribute positively to society.

In our upcoming lesson regarding 'Safety and the Changing Body', Year 2 will be focusing on several aspects of the human body.

This will include:

- Naming parts of the body, both internal and external.
- Describing the similarities and differences between girls and boys
- Scientific names for male and female body parts – vulva (vagina), penis, testicles, breasts
- Appropriate contact – safe and unsafe touches

This is also covered in the Science National Curriculum which states that children in Year 2 will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults. They should be introduced to the concepts of reproduction and growth, but not how reproduction occurs.

All lessons will be delivered in a way that is fully age appropriate and sensitive. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch before Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Best wishes,

Miss S Hulme and Mrs K Kandola

Year 2 Class Teachers