

14th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Alvaston Infant & Nursery School, we promote personal, social, emotional and physical health and wellbeing through our exciting and comprehensive curriculum. These areas form a fundamental part of school life.

The Department for Education (DfE) have made changes to the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education) curriculum by making Relationships Education and Health Education statutory for all Primary Schools. These changes must come into effect during this Summer Term 2021.

At Alvaston Infant & Nursery School, we are proud of our bespoke Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic (PSHCE) Curriculum. In September, we introduced a question based curriculum model that runs from Nursery to Year 2. We have subsequently written a knowledge and skills progression document that ensures sequential learning and re-visitation opportunities for all pupils in PSHCE to equip pupils with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become safe and active citizens.

In the school academic Year 2021- 2022, our Relationship Education and Health Education curriculum will delivered from September onwards to pupils in Nursery through to Year 2 in a holistic approach through our PSHCE curriculum. This will be delivered through explicit and implicit teaching.

This academic year, Year 1 and Year 2 will teach the statutory outcomes for 'Being safe' as part of their PSHCE and Science work on Growing and Changing, in July. This will include the children learning that parts of their body covered with underwear are private and they will be taught the correct (scientific) names for parts of the body, including external genitalia. Children in Nursery and Reception will be taught the NSPCC pants rule.

The PSHCE Policy, along with our Knowledge and Skills progression document will be available on the school website from 17.06.21 and the link can be found here: <https://www.alvastoni.derby.sch.uk/curriculum-phse>
Please ensure that you look at this as it will document exactly what the children will be taught.

On 22nd June at 2:00pm, Miss Allen and I will hold a parent/carer information meeting, where you will have the opportunity to ask questions and get further information about this curriculum area. The link is available here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81003273929?pwd=MFBWdGhuQytIZVlJMW1vbVQ5M2wrUT09>

This will be recorded and will be made available for you to view on the link above. If you are unable to attend this meeting and have any questions, you can contact us through the school Dojo system or via email at admin@alvastoni.derby.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

Mrs Carnall

(PSHCE, SMSC & Mental Health Lead)