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Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Bassett Green Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education has been a non- statutory element of the Primary National Curriculum that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. 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.

I am writing to let you know that, as of September 2020, the government is making PSHE a statutory requirement within the National Curriculum which includes Relationships Education. In our previous policy, we taught RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) in year 6 and will continue to do so as we feel it is important to educate children in this aspect of their personal development in order to help them make informed decisions which can have a significant impact on their life choices. As Sex education is non-statutory in primary schools, you do have the opportunity for your child to not take part in this aspect of their learning (see the attached policy).

Alongside this letter, we have attached:

- Our new draft PSHE and RSE policy which includes all areas we will be teaching including our whole school curriculum map and progression guide.
- The government statutory guidance information leaflet for parents.
- Frequently asked questions.
- A parent survey for you to express your thoughts before the policy is ratified by the governing body of our school. Please following the following link to access this: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KYB5BQS>

These attachments are designed to help inform you about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home. Please can you ensure, should you wish to complete the parent survey, you do so by 15.5.20. All policy and guides will be uploaded onto our school website once they have been agreed before September 2020.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; recent parental feedback has indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of our school curriculum and we thank you in advance for your continued support. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, we would urge you to complete the survey and read the information we have sent out with this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Stillwell

