

EWELL GROVE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER — 6:30 PM

27th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Department for Education is introducing compulsory Relationships Education for primary pupils and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) for secondary pupils from September 2020; it will also be compulsory for all schools to teach Health Education. In addition Primary schools can choose to teach sex education (which goes beyond the existing national curriculum for science). It is important that our parents understand what we propose to teach at Ewell Grove, how it will be taught and have an opportunity to discuss issues or concerns.

Please be assured that through these sensitive subjects, our primary aim is to support all children to be happy, healthy and safe – we want to equip them for adult life in order that they can make successful interactions and contribute positively to society. Understanding and being able to form respectful relationships, both professional and personal, is key to every aspect of this.

To help us prepare for our Information Evening we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to answer the following questions:

- Has your child ever talked to you about something from school to do with growing up, relationships and/or sex? How did this make you feel and how comfortable/confident were you with this conversation?
- What aspects of Relationships and Sex Education do you feel (if any) should be a priority for our school to cover or develop?
- Thinking specifically about our curriculum, and the context of Britain that our children will grow
 up in, do you think there are any aspects that should not be taught to children whilst at Ewell
 Grove?
- Are there any aspects of Relationships and Sex Education you would like help to support your child's understanding?
- Do you have any other concerns, questions or comments?

We will be reviewing your responses as we consider and adapt our RSE curriculum. We will also use some of the information gathered to support the activities/conversations during the information evening.

Please email your responses to <u>jacqui.jardine@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk</u>. or hand directly into the School Office.

Thank you