Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that, from September onwards, your child’s class will be taking part in a new curriculum which focuses on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) introduced by the government. This will build on from the primary curriculum and will better equip your child with the information they need to make safe, informed and healthy decisions as they progress through adult life. This includes looking at the following content: families, respectful relationships including friendships, online and media, being safe, intimate and sexual relationships including sexual health.

Over the next 3 weeks, starting from Monday 5th October, we are providing all parents and staff the opportunity for the consultation of the new RSE Draft Policy.

Please visit the school’s website: <https://www.oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk/> for the Draft RSE Policy. The Draft RSE Policy shows what your child will learn and how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home. Furthermore you will find the Guide for Parents of understanding the RSE curriculum- which will also enhance your knowledge on the RSE curriculum.

All PSHE and RSE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more or discuss concerns and give feedback on the draft RSE policy, could you please email us at info@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk where you will be in direct contact with the RSE / PSHE Co-ordinator Mr J. Grieve who is responsible for the planning and implementation of the new RSE curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

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