16 September 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the school’s Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) Co-ordinator, I am writing to let you know that, from April, there will be some changes to the Health and Relationships part of the PSHE Curriculum. These additions to the curriculum have been made statutory by the Government and therefore must be taught in school.

We currently have an excellent scheme of work that covers all aspects of PSHE and also includes topics linked to British Values within our Tarbiyah curriculum. Children in all year groups have a weekly lesson which ensures, that over the course of their primary education, all areas of the curriculum are met. We are now in the process of making changes to our current provision to reflect the new content. and insha'Allah will revise the Tarbiyah curriculum in due course. We would like to gather your thoughts and opinions in order for us to produce a new scheme of work that satisfies all in our wonderfully diverse school.

I have attached, for your reference, an information sheet produced by the Department for Education giving an overview of the new content of the Health and Relationships Education area of the PSHE Curriculum. There are copies in Arabic and Somali as well.

Please see the below links to key documents on the school website showing detailed information about how each of the objectives will be covered in school. Please do take the time to read through the content that your children will be learning from April onwards.

[Personal-Social-and-Health-Education-PSHE-Policy](http://www.evergreenprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/EPS-Personal-Social-and-Health-Education-PSHE-Policy.docx)

[RE-Relationship-and-Health-Education-Policy](http://www.evergreenprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/EPS-RE-Relationship-and-Health-Education-Policy.docx)

As a school, we would really appreciate your input. Do you have further questions about how the objectives will be taught? Would you like to be consulted on the content of the lesson plans in certain areas of the new curriculum? Would you like some input into the age that certain objectives should be targeted towards?

Coronavirus restrictions mean that we will be unable to meet in person, however, I would like to hold a meeting via Zoom to talk further about the changes and take any comments and questions from parents or carers. **The meeting will be held at 12 noon on Thursday 28th January and will last approximately 30 minutes**. Please contact the school Office to register your interest and the Zoom details will be emailed to you nearer the time.

If this time is inconvenient for you, please do contact me and we can arrange an alternative date to meet individually. My email address is ferozadam@evergreenprimary.org.uk

With kind regards and many thanks

Feroz Adam

PSHE Lead and Deputy Headteacher