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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 2,

As a part of your child's education at Shirley Infant School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme.

PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, this week and over the summer term, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

Lessons in year 2 will include pupils learning about healthy relationships, including friendships; families; growing and changing, including puberty; personal hygiene; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe; developing self-esteem and confidence.

Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions. 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 will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As part of PSHE, your child has been taught the scientific and age appropriate vocabulary penis and vagina.

The national curriculum states:

***The content set out in this guidance covers everything that primary schools should teach about relationships and health, including age appropriate terminology for body parts. The national curriculum for science also includes subject content in related areas, such as the main external body parts, the human body as it grows from birth to old age and reproduction in some plants and animals.***

Any questions please do contact the school.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Ruck  
PSHE lead

