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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was really good to see so many parents at the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) workshop for parents last night. Thank you for coming and we both really appreciated the positive comments on the feedback sheets. The curriculum we are using has now been through the formal consultation period and is fully approved by governors as well as ensuring parents have had the opportunity to see resources and details of planning.

We have now put on our website lots of information for parents regarding the delivery of RSE. This is under Key Information then Curriculum, and then under the PSHE menu.

<https://balshawlane.co.uk/key-information/curriculum>

You are able to look the presentation delivered to parents last night; Top Tips sheet for each year group; Knowledge Organiser so you know the specific content for each year group and the vocabulary the children will be taught.

For the rest of this half term each year group will be working through the Safety and Changing Body unit which includes for some year groups specific learning about RSE along with others aspects such as first aid and keeping safe online.

Moving forward, when this unit is taught, the teachers will let parents know via the Curriculum letter sent out at the beginning each term. Teachers will let you know it is the Safety and Changing Body unit and remind you about the content. This will help families to be able to support their child at home. In the future, if you would ever like to find out more information, than what is on the website, please do ask us.

Many thanks for your support,

Best wishes,

Mrs Hodgson and Miss Jones

Some comments from the workshop:

Did you find the workshop useful?

"Useful to understand what my child will be learning so we can support at home and be prepared for questions."

"Good to know what is being taught."

"Yes – very – thank you."

"Thank you for including us and useful to know that this is delivered."



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Do you feel the curriculum taught is at the right level?

"Yes, definitely age appropriate, slowly introducing to the children."

"Yes, the changes are good. The content is relevant and useful."

"I like the gradual approach."

"Looks very clear and broken down. Think it is good the class teacher is delivering it."

"Are there any catch up sessions for missed content off the old approach? – the teachers are all aware that children may have missed previous content as we have changed schemes. The Kapow units all recap previous knowledge at the start so we can make sure we recap / teach missed knowledge before building on with new learning."

Would you like any further information to support your child?

"No, I think the top tips sheets are very helpful."

"Maybe a reminder each year."

"No, I believe the information provided was sufficient."

"More information on what is taught for reception." – we concentrated on year 1 to year 6 as reception don't cover the same units. Their units all concentrate on managing self, self-regulation and building relationships linked to the Early Years Framework. The RSE section just starts when National Curriculum is taught from year 1.



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