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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN LANCASHIRE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at St John's, 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, during the year, your child will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

Lessons in each year group will include pupils learning about: Healthy relationships, including friendships; families; growing and changing, including being healthy, changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe; developing self-esteem and confidence. Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions. All lessons will be taught with age appropriate materials and at a level that is appropriate to their developmental stage.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website:

www.stjohnsblackpool.co.uk, for more detail about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

We would like to invite you to attend a parent information meeting on

Monday 25th November 9am to 9.30am

(refreshments will be provided) to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, we would urge you to attend the information meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Zinna

PSHE Lead Teacher