

# Buckland Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware that, as a part of your child's educational experience at Buckland Primary, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives our young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

From September 2020 the Department for Education made Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) compulsory in all schools. For our school this programme is from Y1 to Y6 (KS1 and KS2). Sex Education is optional in primary schools; however, we deliver a comprehensive, age appropriate programme to our Y6 pupils in the summer term (a separate letter will follow).

In March 2019 we consulted parents regarding these changes and as a school took part in an early roll out of the programme. Feedback and support were positive but we always look to review our provision working alongside families and professional associations such as the PSHE Association.

## What does the new guidance mean?

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics such as:

- Being safe – including being safe online
- Caring and respectful friendships – what does a healthy relationship look like?
- Families who care for me
- Mental wellbeing – including physical health and fitness and healthy eating
- Basic First Aid

The curriculum gives young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them take responsibility for their own well-being. All of the sessions are age-appropriate and meet the needs of all pupils in the class.

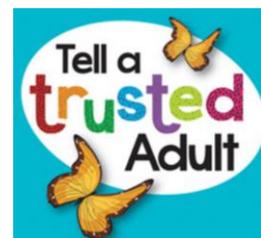
## How will this be delivered?

This curriculum forms part of our school's PSHE/RSHE education programme which is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and Governing Body. For more detail about the curriculum offer, please visit the school's website: <https://bucklandprimary.surrey.sch.uk/our-curriculum/curriculum-subjects/>

All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally. Year group information will be sent out to families as well prior to any teaching.

## Trusted Adults

As part of our RSHE curriculum and during our school assemblies this week we have been talking to the children about having trusted adults in their life who they can talk to about worries or concerns if and when they arise. In school we shared the attached poster with children which is displayed around the school. Please discuss this with your child at home. This short video will also support any conversations you may have at home. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pc-B6bm8Qyc>



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## What if I have questions?

To ensure everyone is informed, we would like to draw your attention to the PSHE and RSE policy and the statutory content of the relationships and sex education programme, please click on the link above and scroll down to the relevant section. The policy also contains important information for parents who may wish to withdraw their children from these classes.

As a school community, we are committed to working with parents. If you would like to find out more, make any comments or provide feedback, please contact our PSHE and RSHE Lead Ms Wales and email [info@bucklandprimary.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@bucklandprimary.surrey.sch.uk). Alternatively, please provide your comments in an envelope for the attention of Ms Wales. The closing date for feedback is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

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