

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of your child's education at Oasis Academy Aspinal, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE 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 half term, starting 24th May, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

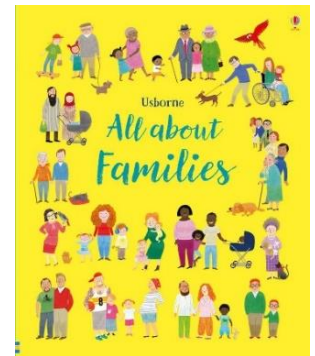
Lessons in Year 5 will include pupils learning about:

- What is puberty?
- What are the different relationships in my life?
- What is unwanted touch?

Additional Lesson: What is FGM (Female Genital Mutilation).

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and it is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and senior leadership team.

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for more details about our PSHE curriculum, and the attachment with this letter on your MCAS app, for an overview of our RSE curriculum in particular. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment, and is underpinned by our schools ethos and values.

If you would like to find out more about what your child will be learning, we will be holding an informal workshop for parents on Tuesday 27th April from 9.15 – 10.00 for KS1 and 10.15 – 11.00 for KS2. You can book in to find out more about what children will be learning in class, what materials and resources are used and how you can best support your child when discussing these topics at home.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; recent parental feedback has indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of our RSE programme. Please look at the attached overview for each year group on your MCAS app so that you feel fully informed about the revised content in our RSE programme. We would very much appreciate it if you could then complete and return the parent survey which will be posted on class dojo shortly, to let us know what you think. If you have any concerns, please book on to attend the parent workshop via email to the school office admin@oasisaspinal.org by Friday 23rd April. Due to social distancing requirements, places are limited so please await confirmation of your place before attending. We may need to run further sessions depending on demand.

Yours sincerely

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