



# Repton Manor Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During term 6 the children will be taking part in the Relationships and Sex Education lessons for their current year group. The scheme we are using is the same as that used in previous years (the Christopher Winter Project).

We will be delivering the Christopher Winter Project scheme as we feel it gives our children an age-appropriate understanding. This year, the scheme will be available for viewing in the Rainbow Room during parents' evening. Please feel free to discuss these with your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Please note that the Statutory Guidance from the DfE regarding Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education has been updated and now states that: *"Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE."* The guidance sets out *"the rights of parents/carers to withdraw pupils from sex education (but not Relationships or Health Education)."*

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing (not via email) and addressed to the Head of School. A copy of withdrawal requests will be placed in the pupil's file so that parents' wishes are on record. Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education. Primary schools are required to teach the elements of sex education contained in the science curriculum and there continues to be no right to withdraw from these lessons. Should you wish to read the Statutory Guidance from the DfE you can find it by searching for 'RSE Government Guidance'.

If you have any questions regarding what will be covered in your child's year group, please feel free to contact myself, your child's teacher or Mrs Chambers.

To complement our Relationships and Sex Education lessons, we will also be supporting our children to consider how to make smart decisions when online. Key Stage 2 children will be using the 'Be Internet Legends' programme which has been developed by Google and Parentzone to *'empower younger children to use the web safely and wisely, so they can be confident explorers of the online world.'* Key Stage 1 children will be exploring CEOP's 'TAG-Tell A Grown-Up' games and stories. Examples from both sets of resources will also be available for viewing in the Rainbow Room during parents' evening.

Kind regards,

John Page  
Deputy Head