

Art Competition

See last week's newsletter for more information.



Relationships and Health Education Policy Consultation

On Monday, parents were sent a copy of the presentation used for the relationships and health education policy in school. The presentation highlighted the following facts about how this policy will be implemented in school.

- Our school's policy on relationships education is based on the DfES document 'Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education' Statutory Guidance'.
- The guidance states, 'It is about understanding the importance of stable and loving relationships, respect, love and care'.
- Sex and relationship education is part of the personal, social and health education (PSHE) curriculum in our school. This area was consulted upon with parents in June 2018 and is based around the Lucinda and Godfrey scheme of work.
- Parents do have the right to opt out of sex education for their child/children, but not the relationships part of the curriculum.
- The relationships aspect of the curriculum covers areas such as:
 - Families and people who care for me
 - Caring friendships
 - Respectful relationships
 - Online relationships
 - Being safe
- If parents would like further details about the approach to relationships education in school, please contact Miss Birch who will be able to answer any questions.

Small steps to normality

Over the past two weeks it has been wonderful to see normal activities begin to resume in school. Although we all still have to stick to the social distance guidance to help prevent an increase in rates of coronavirus in the community, in school we are doing this while also engaging in more activities inside and outside of school.

Over the past two weeks there have been:

- New clubs starting for different classes
 - *Drama Y4*
 - *Cricket Y4, Y5 & Y6*
 - *Singing Y3 & Y4*
 - *Zumba Reception & Y1*
- Trips and activities are beginning to be planned
 - *Y1 Errington Woods*
 - *Y4 Danby Moors Centre*
- An end of year performance for Y6 is being planned
- Transition activities between primary and secondary schools will be taking place in July
- Sporting activities from the Cleveland sports partnership will include KS2 activities in
 - Netball
 - Tag rugby
 - Cricket
- A Galileo football competition is planned for June.

Although there are a small number of activities here, it is wonderful to see our pupils starting to engage in more activities as we get nearer to the end of term.

Parents Evenings and Reports

We recognise that due to the national lockdown in January, as well as the high rates of infection in the community prior to Christmas, that some classes have not had a parents evening. We would like to inform parents that in the next half term, parents will be provided with a pupil report about their child and an opportunity to discuss this with their child's class teacher. The focus of these consultations will be about how the past year has impacted on their child's learning and priorities for the new academic year.