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Dear Parents,

This school year we have been implementing the PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) Programme across our school called Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE.

The lessons since September, have built children's emotional literacy, self-esteem and knowledge of who they are and how they relate to each other and the world in a positive and healthy way.

The Summer Term Puzzles (units) are about Relationships (unit 1) and Changing Me (unit 2). The Changing Me Puzzle includes, in every year group, 2 or 3 lessons to help children understand the changes puberty brings and how human reproduction happens. There is a very serious safeguarding aspect to this work and obviously the younger year groups are not looking at these issues directly and explicitly but rather learning correct terminology for body parts and doing the foundation work for later year groups. The Years 5 and 6 lessons look more fully at puberty and human reproduction.

Last week Alun Williams, CEO of the MNSP, wrote to you regarding the consultation on the Trust Relationships and Sex Education Policy. I am now sending you information about what is taught specifically at Hemington School through our school RSE policy and accompanying Jigsaw guides. The information can also be found on our school website <https://www.hemingtonprimary.co.uk/> We would like to ask you to read the materials carefully and share opinions on what is being taught. Please email us at [office@hemingtonprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@hemingtonprimary.co.uk) by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

We hope you will be in agreement with us that this work is vitally important for children, that it needs to be done age-appropriately and that the Jigsaw Programme gives us a secure framework in which to do this. However, we do as always want to work in partnership with parents and carers, and also wish to inform you of your legal right to withdraw your children from the Sex Education of this work.

We hope you, like us, will see the materials in Jigsaw as educationally sound and beneficial to our children, helping to safeguard them. If you would like any more information please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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