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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Due to the unexpected circumstances, we wanted to update you about the work we have been doing towards the new statutory requirements for relationships and health education in primary schools, which became statutory from September 2020. Although the Government has given schools a short extension on this date to complete any preparations needed, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we are endeavouring to complete the process during this term.

You may recall that we held a small meeting with representatives of the school community back in December to share a draft of our RSE policy and get some initial feedback. Since then we have been working on how we can make sure that our PSHE education curriculum, where these subjects will all be taught, meets the new Government requirements and the needs of our pupils.

We have worked hard to make sure that our new curriculum reflects:

- Our pupils' age and maturity levels, as well as their cultural backgrounds
- The values of our school community
- Every pupil's learning needs
- What pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school and our community, in their relationships and in the wider world

We had planned to hold a parent consultation meeting in the last summer term (2019/20) but this was not possible due to the Coronavirus pandemic. As we are still living with the restrictions, it is still not possible or safe for us hold a meeting like this. We really value your views and feedback, so as an alternative, we will be running an online consultation process for parents/carers later this term. This will involve us sharing our draft RSE policy with you along with an overview of our curriculum plan.

This consultation is really important to the school and we would very much like all parents/carers to give us feedback on this and also be clear on what the Government is asking us to teach and how we have arranged our curriculum to do this.

This consultation will take place via our school website and is planned to run for a two-week period from 19th October up until 30th October 2020. The school will then take a few weeks to review any views and feedback and deal with any questions before we publish the final policy.

We will write to you again to let you know when the consultation starts and how you can give us your feedback but until then if there are any queries then please contact us through the school email address: dunstallhillprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk



This [hyperlink \(click here\)](#) to a DfE guide for parents on the changes for primary schools may also be useful for you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Fellows', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

L Fellows

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