# **Responses to Parental Questionnaire 2023**

As a part of your child's education at Redscope Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Education (PSHE) curriculum. PSHE education 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. The Department for Education has made it statutory for all schools to teach PSHE from September 2020.

It is our intention to invite parents and carers into school to show-case our PSHE curriculum, along with some of the lessons, resources and activities that we use in our teaching.

We asked for your opinions on our PSHE curriculum via a questionnaire sent through Arbor. We would like to thank all parents/carers who took the time to respond to the questionnaire and offered fantastic suggestions on what they would like to see taught. Please see responses below.

1. Did you know that a change in the law means that all schools are required to teach Relationship and Health Education?



Are you aware that Redscope Primary teaches all aspects of the requirements – known as Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)?



3. Have you seen our school's Relationship and Health Education policy on our website?



## **Link to RHE Policy:**

https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/redscope/UploadedDocument/42ef6df2-687c-46da-b6ef-7b2f328ffa50/rhe-policy-2020.pdf

#### 4. Please tick the themes that you think are part of the PSHE curriculum

Responses showed that parents identified many of the areas that are covered in the PSHE sessions including friendships, keeping ourselves safe and being healthy.

### 5. Are there any additional areas that you think should be taught within our PSHE curriculum?

We received fabulous feedback from parents. Here are some of the responses detailed below with comments.

Parent response: Enabling children to express a range of feelings and emotion

School Comment: From Foundation stage through to Year 6 children are taught to identify feelings and explore a range of situations, which can result in these feelings. We offer a range of ways in which children can express their feelings such as creating a safe space during classroom PSHE discussions, trusted adult and a dedicated pastoral team who can offer support.

Parent response: Mental health and ways to support children

Good news! The new PSHE curriculum content has prioritised emotional health and well-being.

#### Parent response: Anti-bullying

Children are taught from Foundation stage through to Year 6 about identifying positive relationships and what to do if they encounter bullying. We also have a designated 'drop down' day with a focus on anti-bulling where Ann Foxley-Johnson or a member from the Anti-Bullying Company runs assemblies for all children. This year, the whole school celebrated Anti-Bulling week 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> November. The week started with 'Odd Socks Days' to celebrate how we are all unique. All staff and children alike were dressed in odd socks. Learning, activities and assemblies were focussed on the theme "Reaching out". The Anti-Bullying Company and Rotherham United Community Sports Trust delivered activities and assemblies. The week culminated in a creative response by all children displayed on the outside of the classroom.

#### Parent response: Self-respect/Self-esteem and confidence

These underpin our PSHE curriculum. We aim to equip children with the confidence and self-esteem to become independent and resilient individuals.

6. Would you be interested in attending a parental information session to find out more about our PSHE lessons?



We plan to run PSHE parent and carer workshops later in the summer term. In the meantime, we thought it would be useful to share some examples of PSHE lessons taught from Foundation Stage through to Year 6. These can be viewed on our website via this link – please scroll to the bottom of the page to view. <a href="https://www.redscopeprimaryschool.co.uk/phse-and-rse/">https://www.redscopeprimaryschool.co.uk/phse-and-rse/</a>