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24<sup>th</sup> May 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers (children in Year 6),

In term 6, the children will start to focus on the “Changing me” puzzle piece from the PSHE Jigsaw scheme we use at school. As in my previous letter regarding the relationship and sex education element of PSHE, we have ensured that the statutory requirements are covered within this scheme we use.

Due to school closures last year, the children will not have covered this unit from their previous phase. Therefore, this year, the children will be taught the units in pure year groups, allowing us to have a continued progressive curriculum moving forwards. This will ensure that vocabulary and terminology is age appropriate, building on the children’s prior knowledge. Here is an overview of the year group lessons which will be taught:

**EYFS – Changing Me unit**

**KS1**

Year 1 – EYFS Changing Me unit

Year 2 – Year 1 & 2 Changing me unit

**LKS2**

Year 3 – Year 2 Changing Me unit

Year 4 – Year 3 & 4 Changing Me unit

**UKS2**

Year 5 – Year 4 Changing Me unit

Year 6 – Year 5 & 6 Changing Me unit

Following this structure, it will allow the children to be taught in mixed year groups again next year as the terminologies missed will have been covered this term. This format of two PSHE cycles is used due to the mixed aged year groups we have at Hawthorn.

If you would like a breakdown of the lessons that your child will be covering, please contact your child’s class teacher via Class Dojo as they will be able to send you the overviews of the lessons and address any questions you may have. In addition to this, the RSE policy can be found on the website if you would like to have further clarity of our policy.

**Year 6 only:** Within the scheme, there will be one lesson about how babies are conceived, and this will therefore have discussions about sexual intercourse. If you have any questions regarding this session, please contact your child’s class teacher via Class Dojo or you can email the office to arrange a time to speak to me and I shall be in touch.

Kind regards,

**Jayne Tinto**

