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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: - Reception: Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) lesson

Next week all children are timetabled to part in a Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) lesson.

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we recognise that as parents you are the first educators of your children, and in doing so have primary responsibility in teaching your children how to build healthy, loving relationships. As a Catholic school however we also play a vital part in supporting you in doing this. The Governors of St Joseph's have adopted the '**A Journey in Love**' programme to support Relationships and Sex Education throughout the school (Reception to Year 6).

The programme is authentic to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Below, is a brief outline of the content in the programme for Reception class.

Children know and understand that God has made them unique and that although we are all different we are all special to him.

Examples of Reception activities:

- Discuss how we are different from one another
- Identify who they play with and what they enjoy doing
- Look at the different types of friends they have
- Describe how to be a good friend
- Recognise that Jesus is our friend

Please click [here](#) to view the slides that will be used to deliver the curriculum in your child's class.

Parents can withdraw their children from all or part of sex education that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum. If you wish to withdraw your child from all or part of the schools sex education programme, please notify the school office or email support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk by midday on Monday 17th July 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Long
Headteacher

'Learn together and grow in God's love'

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