Bedwell Primary School

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RELATIONSHIPS, HEALTH AND SEX EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to tell you that once again we are inviting the award-winning Big Talk Education into our school on **Monday 3rd March**, **2025**. They are experts in Relationship and Sex Education, and deliver age-appropriate workshops to our pupils. We feel that by tackling key issues, children can be helped to develop the skills and knowledge needed to make good decisions as they move towards adulthood.

It is important to know that Relationships and Health Education and learning about growing, changing and life-cycles in science is statutory. However Sex Education (in Primary Schools) is non-statutory, and as such parents have the right to apply to the headteacher to withdraw their child from this, should they choose to (please see our Sex Education supplementary document for further information). This only applies to children in Years 4 and 5.

We would encourage you to find out more about the content of these sessions, by visiting the Big Talk website: <u>www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk</u> to see how their Growing Up Safe programme is delivered.

Furthermore, if you would like to know more about the topics covered within our PSHE and RSE lessons, please visit our website and view our Relationship & Sex Education and Health Education policies, alternatively we are happy to provide a paper copy should you prefer. Please email <u>admin@bedwell.herts.sch.uk</u> to request this and our supporting Sex Education document, or to ask any further questions.

With kind regards,

Mrs K. Draper PSHE Lead



curiosity + empathy + co-operation + reflectiveness + independence + perseverance