



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

UPPER KS2 RSE SUMMER 1

As a primary school we are required to teach Relationships Education and Health Education (RHE). I am writing to inform you about the new unit of Relationships Education that your child will be learning during Summer 1.

At Bearwood, Relationship Education will focus on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to friendships, family relationships, and relationships with other children and adults. All teaching will reflect the Equality Act 2010 ensuring there is no discrimination for any pupil or family with protected characteristics. Children will be taught in an age-appropriate way about the characteristics and values of healthy relationships, including area such as differences, boundaries, respect, trust and kindness.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE) is taught through weekly lessons linked to the JIGSAW personal, social and health education programme. Alongside Jigsaw, children in Years 5 and 6 will be taught a weekly session during Summer 1 using resources from 'The Proud Trust.' The children will learning about the following in these lessons in a positive and inclusive way:

- Children in Year 5 will learn about lesbian, gay and bisexual relationships, as well as equal marriage, through the age-appropriate context of a film called 'Happily Ever After.'
- Children in Year 6 will learn about transgender and non-binary identities through an age-appropriate story.

At Bearwood, we recognise that LGBTQ+ children and young people exist within our school and our community. Often these children struggle to understand their feelings, and the feelings of others, due to not having the language or terminology to describe these feelings. We therefore believe that it is not only important that LGBTQ+ children are equipped with this language, but that all children are, through positive education and representation. This is why at Bearwood, we use the highly recommended 'Proud Trust' resources to deliver this crucial education as part of our PSHE programme.




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If you would like more information about 'The Proud Trust' then please visit - [About - The Proud Trust](#). If you would like to discuss any of the information in this letter further, then please contact do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher.

Best wishes,



Miss Pike
PSHE Leader



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