



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) Curriculum, the children will be taught Relationship and Sex Education at an age-appropriate level, this term.

In Year 3 the children will be taught:

- to think about the importance of the relationships they have with the members of their family, to consider ways in which others care for them and to challenge some assumptions about family life and relationships
- to think about the different roles of different members of their family and whether they depend on gender
- to understand that the health of a mother and the health of her unborn baby are closely linked during pregnancy
- to explore how a baby receives oxygen and nourishment from its mother during pregnancy
- to think about why reproduction is necessary in all species and to reflect on what happens when a life cycle ends or is broken
- to think about the huge impact that a new baby has on a family
- to understand there are changes over which they can have some control and make choices and decisions
- to reflect upon the physical changes that occur during puberty
- to consolidate the children's understanding of the different types of changes they will experience as they grow older: those they can control and those they cannot

The teaching materials are available to view on request and class teachers will be able to answer any questions regarding the lessons taught.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

*Ms J Ndisang*

Jo Ndisang

Pastoral Care and Pupil Well-being Co-ordinator

 **Article 5:** We must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents/carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.



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