**Minutes of the St Peters CE Primary School RSE Parents Forum**

**held on 24.02.2020 at the school**

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| Present:Acting Head teacher and Co-RSE Coordinator: Michael Conley Foundation Governors: Simon Cutmore, Talie Harrison (CH 01.10.20), Kirsteen Quigley, Conor WilsonParent Governors : Claire Smith (RSE Link Governor)**Teacher and Co-RSE Coordinator: Miss Mallet****Parents** |
|  | **Meeting opened at: 9:15** | **ACTION** |
|  | **Welcome :**1. The AHT welcomed Parents and governors to the meeting.
2. The AHT introduced the RSE coordinators, Mr Conley and Miss Mallet, and the RSE Link Governor Claire Smith

**Presentation:**1. The AHT introduced the RSE program, Jigsaw, which we will be implementing at the school in September 2020 after an initial period of consultation which begins with this forum.
2. The aims of the meeting were explained as
* To explain the school’s legal obligations on RSE.
* To explain your rights as a parent/carer
* To explain how, what, why and when we intend to teach the children.
1. The AHT thank parents for their participation in the survey sent out via email on Survey Monkey.
2. The results of the survey were mainly positive but with some interesting comments which will hopefully be addressed at this forum or at a second forum to take place in the summer term at the end of the consultation period.
3. The AHT explained about everything that has to be taken in consideration, as well as how this is reflected in the Governments aims for RSE.
4. Two documents were shown which have guided the program we will be undertaking.
* Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education.
* Keeping Children Safe in Education.

 Both of these documents are available for parents to read from the DfE website.1. It was then explained the expectations for Primary Health Education, Science Education and Relationships Education.
2. The AHT clearly explained that the Health and Science aspect were a statutory requirement at primary level however there are some aspects of the sex education where parents can have their children removed. However, this would require a formal letter and subsequent meeting with the AHT, before agreed. Which aspects that children can be removed from can be clarified by the AHT.
3. This is primarily aimed at keeping children safe.
4. The AHT explained about how schools must comply with the Equalities Act 2010.
5. Time was then given to study the literature the teachers will be using at every age level to teach the children.
6. Supporting documents were made available along with the presentation for parents to take away to read. These documents and teaching literature will be made available at the parents evening for everyone to study. Unfortunately, the Jigsaw documents are unable to be published online due to copyright
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|  | **In Closing:** 1. AHT thanked for their attendance and contribution to the meeting
2. The date of the next forum will be confirmed at the beginning of the summer term.
3. Any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact the AHT or RSE Coordinators.

 **The meeting closed at: 9:50**  |  |