

Opening Time : 9.00 am - 1.40pm for infant classes and 9.00am - 2.40pm for all other classes.
School opens to receive pupils from 8.50am onwards.

20th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) is an integral part of the Social, Personal and Health Education curriculum. We will be commencing formal RSE lessons next week. RSE predominantly lies within the strand units 'Taking care of my body' and 'Growing and changing' which can be viewed at http://www.curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/462570f8-27cc-4f5b-a13e-d1e2de8c18d2/PSEC06_SPHE_curriculum.pdf and is summarised in the table below.

Social, Personal and Health Education Curriculum (NCCA 1999)	
INFANTS - 2nd CLASS <i>Strand Unit - Growing and Changing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As I grow I change • New life • Feelings and emotions <hr/> <i>Strand Unit - Taking care of my body</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing about my body • Food and nutrition • Making decisions 	3rd CLASS - 6th CLASS <i>Strand Unit - Growing and Changing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As I grow I change • Birth and new life • Feelings and emotions <hr/> <i>Strand Unit - Taking care of my body</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing about my body • Food and nutrition • Health and wellbeing

The programme will be taught in the following class groups –

- Jnr/ Snr Infants
- 1st/ 2nd class
- 3^r/4th class
- 5th/6th class

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to arrange a chat with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

 Leo Guinan.