



Relationship Education to help keep children safer

Information for Parents & Carers of children in Infant Schools

To keep children as safe as possible **Relationship Education** is now statutory in all Primary Schools, we are engaging the support of the specialist organisation BigTalk Education, who are a Social Enterprise recognised by national lead bodies and Government.

They work with 3yr olds upwards and have been involved in delivering age-appropriate education of this type for over 20 years.

Below is some information on the Growing Up Safe programme that will be delivered to the Children.

* **Age 3 (Nursery)**. A fun learning environment where the children are taught: the differences between boys and girls, naming body parts, correct scientific words, private areas of the body, good touches and bad touches.

• **Ages 4 to 6 (Reception School Years 1 & 2)** Re-enforces and checks what was covered in Nursery. Using specially designed child friendly resources at the end of this session they will be able to identify happy situations within relationships, and those which may be risky (e.g., other children or adults taking improper photographs of them, inappropriate touches, exposure to unsuitable media etc.) Plus, whom they can talk to if they are worried.

All the resources BigTalk Education use are age appropriate and help keep children protected from unwanted touches, abuse, and exposure to unsuitable images etc.

Further information can be found on: www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/parents

The new video Parent presentations are on our website – the school will circulate the password the week prior to our visit.

If your child is asking additional questions, you may find our book “**Bodies, Babies and Bellybuttons**” useful. The book accompanies the Growing Up Safe programme for slightly older children but is suitable for Parents to read to/with children aged 4 upwards. This is a great resource for parents and can be ordered online from www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk on our Resources page.

Should you require any further information BigTalk Education can be contacted on admin@bigtalkeducation.co.uk.