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Dear Parents,

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Relationship Education Sessions

During this term all pupils from the Early Years up to Year 6 will take part in **Relationships and Health Education** lessons (RSHE). In the Summer 2 term, the PSHE scheme, Jigsaw, unit 'Changing Me' is replaced with the Catholic Education Society (CES) scheme '*Journey in Love*' (JIL). St Teresa's follows Diocesan policy and the government's statutory requirements for RSHE and JIL provides a programme that will enable our children to develop healthy attitudes toward themselves and others, as well as an understanding of the essential goodness and holiness of creation.

The school, aligned with the teachings of the Church, believes that as parents you are the prime educators of your children. We aim to foster a genuine partnership with you in the education of your children.

We have therefore arranged for a parent's meeting where you will have the opportunity to:

- Have a brief introduction to the scheme
- Have the opportunity to ask questions of the RSHE policy
- Browse through the teaching and learning materials
- Ask any other questions

The dates of meetings for specific year groups are as follows:

Date	Year group	Location	Time
Wednesday 7 th June	Early Years and Reception	2E	3.30pm – 4pm
Monday 12 th June	Year 1 and Year 2	2E	3.30pm – 4pm
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 3 and Year 4	2E	3.30pm – 4pm
Thursday 15 th June	Year 5 and Year 6	2E	3.30pm – 4pm

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux



Journey in Love (JIL) lessons are in addition to the lessons that your children will be taught from the computing and PE curriculum, as well as the Science curriculum (which is compulsory). Parents/guardians do have the right to withdraw their child(ren) from JIL lessons, after consultation with the headteacher, but it is **highly recommended** that your children receive the JIL teaching and learning as it has been carefully compiled in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Mrs Eaden

RE Leader