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For parents of Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils

Dear parent/ carer,

Personal, Social and Health Education

At Mersey Vale we follow Stockport's 'Spiral Curriculum' for Personal, Social and Health Education (P.S.H.E.). This is our whole school policy as agreed by our Governing Body following consultation with parents.

The 'Spiral Curriculum' covers the following topics for Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils;

- feelings
- friendships
- growing up
- families
- keeping safe

These are all areas which have been discussed by a group of parents and staff and teaching materials have been adapted to meet the needs of our pupils.

A series of sessions will take place this half term and will be taught by Mr. Ellis, Ms. Varetto, Miss Whiteley, Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Aspinall. During the sessions children will be given opportunities to discuss issues and ask questions.

We want to promote the well-being of all our pupils. It is important that young people are able to make informed decisions about relationships, and that they have the positive attitudes and skills they need to become responsible adults. If you have any questions, would like further information or would like to see the teaching materials being used please come and see me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. Mullane
Headteacher

