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Dear Parents / Carers,

As a school we renamed 'PSHE' (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education so we call it **Learning for Life**. We felt that this title was more meaningful to the children as the learning focuses on your child's personal development journey throughout primary school and beyond.

Every year, the Term 5 topic is 'Relationships'. Each year group will cover a different range of **age-appropriate learning** about building positive, healthy relationships. This includes families, friendships, conflict, keeping safe, understanding and managing feelings, and being safe with technology.

Teaching about safety and relationships during our Learning for Life lessons is one way in which schools approach the safeguarding of children. Relationships knowledge and skills are now statutory in Primary schools, and the content for your child's year group is detailed below.

Term 5 'Relationships' teaching and learning in Year 4

RL	Knowledge	Social and Emotional Skills	Questions for Family Learning
Ages 8-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know some reasons why people feel jealousy Know that jealousy can be damaging to relationships Know that loss is a normal part of relationships Know that negative feelings are a normal part of loss Know that memories can support us when we lose a special person or animal Know that change is a natural part of relationships/ friendship Know that sometimes it is better for a friendship/ relationship to end if it is causing negative feelings or is unsafe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can identify feelings and emotions that accompany jealousy Can suggest positive strategies for managing jealousy Can identify people who are special to them and express why Can identify the feelings and emotions that accompany loss Can suggest strategies for managing loss Can tell you about someone they no longer see Can suggest ways to manage relationship changes including how to negotiate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you tell me about a time when you felt jealous? Did it affect how you behaved? Can we tell each other about the people we love? Do you miss seeing anyone? Who could we make a memory box for? Have you ever fallen out with any of your friends? What happened? How did you resolve it? Do you have any friends that you fall out with a lot? How does Jigsaw Jaz help you learn about friendships? Does Calm Me time help you stay calm?

During Term 6 the Learning for Life topic is 'Changing Me' which looks at coping positively with change appropriate to each year group. I will be sending further information about this content next term.

If you have any further questions or wish to see further teaching content for Term 5, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

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