



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Re. Meeting about Relationships Education and Health Education at Sladefield Infant School and Thornton Primary School**

We would like to invite you to a meeting at school to talk about Relationships Education and Health Education policy and lessons. These lessons help children learn how to be kind, healthy, and safe.

In 2019, Sladefield Infant School and Thornton Primary School worked together to decide what to teach in these lessons. Parents and carers helped too. Everyone agreed on the lessons and the joint schools' policy, which we called the Healthy Relationships Education Policy. These lessons have been taught successfully in both schools since 2020.

In 2025, the Department for Education updated the curriculum for primary schools, and it has been given a new name: Relationships Education and Health Education. Because of this, we need to make a few small changes.

Before we start teaching the updated lessons in September 2026, we want to tell you about the changes and hear what you think.

#### **Meeting Times and Places:**

- **Tuesday 28th April at 2:30pm at Sladefield Infant School**
- **Friday 1st May at 9:00am at Thornton Primary School**

You can go to either meeting, even if your child goes to the other school. Teachers from both schools will be at both meetings.

#### **At the meeting, we will talk about:**

- A few small changes to the school policy
- A few new or updated lessons

You will also be able to ask lots of questions. We hope you can come because your thoughts and ideas are important to us.

Kind regards,

Sladefield Infant School and Thornton Primary School