



## Linton Primary School

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### Parents' Forum Minutes 11.12.25 at 8.45

#### Present

Janine Brown, Claire Harmsworth, Kate Lorimer, Talha Balloch, Cath Thompson, Louisa Wilson,  
Cath Hollis

Apologies received from Mrs Roe

#### RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)

Mrs Wilson presented information, wanting parents to understand the new RSE guidelines and how they will affect learning at Linton. She shared the RSE policy and wanted parents contribute to a new updated policy.

The Government has changed its guidance so that schools help children to develop a healthy attitude to relationships.

Children will learn about:

Positive relationships with friends and family

Understanding respect and kindness in all relationships.

Building resilience

Understanding anxiety and low mood is normal

Strategies to cope with their feelings

Children will know that they will be taught in safe spaces, where there are sensitive and safe responses to topics. There will be meaningful, age- appropriate discussions.

A parent asked if there is a way of asking anonymous questions.

Mrs Wilson said there will be an 'ask-it basket' which children will be made aware of at the start of the topic.

Parents will know what children will be taught, Mrs Wilson will share resources, will be available at Parent Consultations, information will be in the newsletter and parents can contact Mrs Wilson via email.

A parent requested a copy of the DFE Guidelines, these were printed off.

Claire Harmsworth, PSHE Governor updated the meeting on the changes in the Guidelines - the content for primary schools is very similar.

New content includes:

Online safety

Naming body parts



Derbyshire Healthy Schools  
Community Award



Personal safety

Change, loss & bereavement

An increased emphasis on skills as well as knowledge - how to be assertive, how to manage feelings

The Guidelines are statutory from September 26

PSHE Matters - the Derbyshire curriculum the school follows will also be updated.

The policy will link to the new guidelines.

Parents were asked to take the policy and hi-light anything they felt needed a change or to add notes and let Mrs Wilson know.

Learning will build on what the children know already.

### BERT (Building Effective Relationships Together) Award

Linton has already achieved Bronze and Silver and is now working towards Gold.

The focus for this will be parent engagement.

Mrs Wilson shared the audit criteria for Gold, she is hoping to have parents involved.

There will be a Y6 parents' showcase in July with Y6 sharing their learning with their parents

### Review of the term

A parent asked about lateness and attendance.

Mrs Hollis shared that for an arrival after 8.30 and before 8.45, a child would get a late mark.

Arrival after 8.45 means an absence mark, but the child would get their mark for the afternoon session.

Mrs Hollis explained that whilst we know where most children are and absences are usually for illness, the school is still obliged to send out the text messages to make parents aware of their child's attendance.

Claire Harmsworth explained how coming to the meetings can influence the work of the school- parents gave the example of homework changes, a quicker transition into school for Reception children and parents finding out whose class their child would be in, which helped to prepare them and lessen the anxiety.

IMrs Hollis explained that the top gate had been closed following a parent slipping over. She said that the gate would be opened again once chippings were down and the corner of the grass, where the parent slipped, was blocked off to encourage everyone to walk on the path.

