



26 January 2023

Dear Families

I am writing to reassure you that as part of our RE and RSHE curriculum the children are taught about a wide range of relationships and family set ups to ensure inclusivity and develop their understanding of the world we live in. All families are welcome and individual differences are celebrated in our school community. Children are taught that they are all unique as are all our families.

As part of our RE curriculum we learn about the 7 sacraments, one of which is marriage. Our approach to teaching and learning is to make it as concrete and real for the children as possible, as well as including parental contributions. Previously, year groups have requested photos of marriages, baptisms and birthdays. Miss Salter thought it would be a nice idea for parents to share their experience with the class. We apologise if this caused any upset. We have taken on board your feedback and on reflection, and due to the short notice of the request, we will not ask for photographs again.

If families wish to share photographs on Tapestry linked to our learning in class, please continue to do so but we will not be requesting photographs to come into school.

If you feel your child is struggling with anxiety or worries about their family set up, feeling different or struggling with their emotions and would benefit from support, please sign up to our Sunbeams and Rainbows support sessions. Please refer to the letter sent out on 20 December 2022.

Yours sincerely

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