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Dear Parents/Carers,

In a few weeks, Year 6 will be beginning a programme of work as part of their Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). The programme will include the main themes of Sex and Relationship Education, Family Life Education, Personal Safety, Citizenship and the development of personal skills (taking responsibility, developing friendships etc.).

The objective of Sex and Relationship Education is to help and support young people through their physical, emotional and moral development. It is firmly embedded in the school PSHE programme, which aims to help young people to respect themselves, and others, and move with confidence from childhood, through adolescence, into adulthood.

The programme will be delivered by the class teachers. We will be using a variety of materials, including Channel 4 DVDs produced specifically for primary age children. In Year 5 pupils focused on puberty; this year we will develop this work, as well as learning about the birth and care of a baby and the process of conception.

For a programme such as this to be successful, it is important that home and school work together, hence the children would benefit from further discussion of the issues raised, and any other support which you can offer them to reinforce the messages given.

It is a requirement of the school that we inform parents when 'Sex and Relationship Education' will be taking place, and offer them the right to withdraw their child from the lessons (except for those parts included in the statutory science National Curriculum).

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or wish to view any of the resources being used. Thank you for your support.

Ms.Headlam
Year 6 Leader



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