



# Gusford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Shortly, Year 5 will be beginning a programme of work as part of their Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Science. The objective of Sex and Relationship Education is to help and support young people through their physical, emotional and moral development. The children will be learning about the changes as humans develop from childhood to old age. The main focus will be looking at changes experienced during puberty. 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.

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 legal 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, of which the majority of these relate to puberty). Please notify your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or wish to view resources. Unless we hear otherwise, we will assume consent.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Williams  
Mrs Smith  
Miss Machin

