

Dear Parents,

Next half term, your child will be involved in sex and relationship education (SRE) lessons as part of the school personal, social and health education programme.

Each year group's topics have the following aims:

For EYFS ~ to learn how to look after themselves (getting dressed and undressed), how to keep clean (the importance of hygiene) and recognise that all families are different.

For Year 1 ~ to know how to keep clean and look after themselves (learn some basic principles of hygiene), learn about the concept of growing and changing and explore different types of families and who to ask for help.

For Year 2 ~ to understand the concept of gender stereotypes, describe the differences between male and female babies and explore the differences between males and females and understand how this part of the lifecycle and name the male and female parts of the body.

For Year 3 ~ to explore the difference between males and females and name body parts. They will also learn about positive (hug) and negative touch (push) and know that a person has the right to say what they like and dislike. They will also explore different types of families and know who to go to for help.

For Year 4 ~ to explore the human lifecycle, to identify some basic facts about puberty and how it is linked to reproduction.

For Year 5 ~ to explore the emotional and physical changes occurring in puberty, understand the male and female changes in puberty in more detail and its impact on the body (physical hygiene).

For Year 6 ~ to consider puberty and reproduction, physical and emotional behaviour in relationships and positive and negative ways of communicating.

You can help your child by talking to them about what they have learnt in these lessons and answering any further questions they may have.

We will be holding parent workshops on _____ **2.30pm or 6.00pm** in the KS1 hall where parents will have the opportunity to view the material we will be using. Please note some material was shown at the parent workshops last year. Anyone wishing to watch the videos used in upper KS2 will have the opportunity to do so after the meeting.

We would hope that all children would participate in this work, but parents are entitled to withdraw their children from SRE lessons. If you do have any concerns please feel free to contact Mrs Gardner, Deputy Head to discuss the issues further and, if you wish to withdraw your child from the SRE **make a written request to Miss Neary, Headteacher by _____**. Please note that children **cannot** be withdrawn from the elements of SRE that are National Curriculum Science.

Yours sincerely,

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