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Dear Parents/Carers,

RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION

Headteacher: Mrs R. Griffiths

Children are due to undertake lessons linked to Relationship and Sex Education this half-term, which is part of the Personal Development Learning Programme. An outline is as follows and was shared in our information evening and when your child joined the school:

Year 1

Keeping clean
Know how children grow
Different types of family

Year 2

Gender stereotypes
Differences between boys and girls
Naming body parts

Year 3

Differences: male and female
Personal space
Family relationships

Year 4

Growing and changing
Body changes and reproduction
What is puberty?

Year 5

Talking about puberty
Male and female changes
Puberty and hygiene

Year 6

Puberty and reproduction
Relationships and reproduction
Conception and pregnancy

As part of the lessons, children are shown books and will take part in a range of whole class activities.

Due to legislation which came into force in 2020, parents cannot withdraw their child from the statutory content included in National Curriculum Science or PSHE however, parents have a legal right to withdraw their children from elements of the Relationship and Sex Education.

We currently have consent for your child to take part in Relationship and Sex Education from you. If you no longer consent to this, please contact the school office before 13th June 2025.

Parents/carers who do withdraw their children will be alerted to the possible consequences of doing so during the discussion between the school and the parents/carers. Possible consequences could include, for example, if a pupil is withdrawn from the RSE sessions, they will no doubt hear about the content of sessions from other pupils and this may not be in a supportive, controlled or safe environment, like the classroom would be. They may also seek out their own information via the internet, which may result in them finding out incorrect information and possibly put them in an unsafe situation. Parents are also now required to outline to the school how they will cover this educational element, by outlining their plans in writing to the Headteacher.

If you would like to discuss the content of the sessions, or are concerned about how your child may respond, please speak to their class teacher.

Kind Regards,

Mrs R Griffiths

Headteacher