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Dear Parent/Carer

Ref: Sex and Relationships Education

Nowadays there is a vast amount of, sometimes confusing, information about relationships and sex on the internet, on TV, in magazines, etc which young people may have access to, and this can sometimes make an already confusing time seem even more complicated! Therefore, as part of the school's Personal, Social and Health Education and Science curriculum your child will soon receive lessons on relationships, sexual health and puberty. The lessons are planned in a careful and structured way to ensure that the information is tailored to suit the age group and remain in line with our Christian Values and ethos. All teaching materials are appropriate to the age and emotional maturity of the pupils concerned and the teachers will aim to present the programme in an objective, balanced and sensitive manner.

The purpose of Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) is to provide knowledge and understanding of how the human body changes during puberty and the processes of human reproduction, within the context of relationships based on love and respect. It should develop understanding and attitudes, which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.

Before we teach this to your child's year group, we would like to offer the opportunity to parents/guardians the chance to view the DVD which will be shown in class as part of these lessons.

Therefore, we would like to invite parents of children in Years 1 – 6 to a viewing on Monday 8th July from 3.45pm – 4.45pm. You may wish to just dip in for the relevant times only. Years 1-3 3.45 – 4.15pm and years 4-6 4.15pm – 4.45pm.

We appreciate that this time and date maybe difficult for some, however we have planned it this way hoping that parents will be available after picking up their children, we apologies to those who cannot attend.

Please note this will be the only showing of the DVD.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact either your child's class teacher, myself or Mrs Sullivan I would be grateful if you would sign the reply slip below to acknowledge receipt of this letter and return the slip to school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Abbie Amos
PSHE coordinator

Mrs Susan Sullivan
Deputy Head / Safeguarding Lead

I acknowledge receipt of a letter advising me that lessons on relationships, sexual health and puberty will be taught to my child.

I will be/shall not be attending the DVD session on Monday 8th July 2019

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(Name of child)

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(Class)

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(Signature of parent)