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Thursday 2nd July 2015

Dear Parents,

In line with our RSE (Relationships and sex education) policy that has been written in consultation with parents, we will be teaching puberty to both years 5 & 6 during the coming weeks, and the more explicit RSE aspects for year 6.

We shall be using a DVD published by Channel 4 learning entitled, "All about us, Living and Growing," and the sessions will be led by Mrs Black and supported by myself and/or class Teaching Assistants.

There are 3 units to the DVD and we shall be viewing them during the mornings of 14th, 15th and 16th July. On Thursday 9th July, both years 5 & 6 will be discussing human body parts and personal hygiene in preparation for the DVD screening. It is important that children are all familiar with the correct names for parts of the body, including reproductive organs as early as possible to avoid either embarrassment or misunderstanding. After each DVD session, there will be the opportunity to discuss its contents further and we shall use an 'Ask it basket' for questions that any of the children have.

Please see below, a summary of the contents of each unit in the DVD. As we will be teaching puberty to years 5 & 6 and more specific RSE aspects to year 6 only, we will dip into units as appropriate to the year group.

Unit 1 is a brief introduction covering 'Differences, How Did I Get Here?' (This programme contains animation of sexual organs) and Growing Up'.

Unit 2 is 'Changes' (an introduction to puberty), How babies are made and how babies are born (these contain animation of sexual intercourse and footage of a live birth)'.

Unit 3 is 'Girl talk and Boy talk' and is specifically about growing up and puberty.

The final section of unit 3 covers 'Let's talk about Sex' (including a brief discussion on homosexuality).

The DVD will be available to view on Monday 6th July and Monday 13th July after school. If you have any further questions, please see Mrs Black or myself. Please complete the attached proforma, acknowledging receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Kate Searle
Headteacher

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Relationship and sex education 2015

Please note that parents have the right to withdraw their children from those aspects of relationships and sex education, not included in the National Curriculum Science Orders.

- I would like my child to take part in the RSE sessions
- I would not like my child to take part in the RSE sessions
- I would like to see the DVD on Monday 6th July after school
- I would like to see the DVD on Monday 13th July after school

Child's name

Parent's signature