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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 and 6 during the coming weeks, and the more explicit RSE aspects to year 6 only.

We shall be using a DVD published by Channel 4 Learning, entitled, 'All About Us, Living and Growing.' I will be leading the sessions for year 6 and Mr Searle for year 5.

There are 3 units to the DVD and we shall begin to view them after half-term. 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 and 6 and more specific RSE aspects to year 6 only, we will dip into units as appropriate to the year group.

Unit 1: A brief introduction to living and growing covering, 'Differences, How did I get here? and Growing up'. (This programme contains animation of sexual organs).

Unit 2: An introduction to puberty covering 'Changes, How babies are made and How babies are born'. (These contain animations of sexual intercourse and footage of a live birth).

Unit 3: A preparation for puberty and adolescence covering 'Girl talk; Boy talk and Let's talk about sex'. (This contains media images; teenage pregnancy and a brief discussion on homosexuality).

Each unit DVD contains three 15-minute films as per the areas listed above. If you have any questions regarding the DVD unit, please see me.

Please note that a signed receipt of this letter is required from all pupils and we would be grateful if you could complete the attached proforma, acknowledging receipt of this letter and return it to the school office no later than Monday 4th June 2018.

If you have any questions, please see either Mr Searle or myself.

Yours sincerely

Eleanor Hayden
Year 6 Class Teacher

Relationship and Sex Education 2018

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 lessons

Child's name:

Signed..... **Date**.....