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Relationships and Health Education – Year 5 and 6

Dear Parents,

As part of the new statutory relationships and health education curriculum, children in Upper KS2 are required to learn about the changes their bodies will go through during puberty and how this will prepare them for adulthood. We have planned these sessions to take part in the summer term, as part of our 'Relationships' and our 'Changing Me' units.

Children will learn about the basic elements of the human reproductive process in the following lessons:

Year 5 – 'Changing Me' Lesson 4: Conception

Year 6 – 'Changing Me' Lesson 4: Babies from Conception to Birth

Equality will be of paramount importance as we will focus on both the physical and emotional changes that children will go through. We will settle concerns and misconceptions the children may have formed for themselves.

In primary schools, parents and carers can withdraw their child from the 'sex education' sessions other than those that are part of the science curriculum. We hope that all children will be able to take part to consolidate the learning taking place both within these units and within their statutory science education on human life cycles and changing bodies.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr Thackray as soon as possible by email.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Elouise Foster
Assistant Headteacher

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Relationships and Health Education Sessions – Year 5 and 6

I do/do not give my child,, permission to take part in 'Changing Me: Lesson 4' session on the human reproductive process.

Signed.....