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Parent Preview of Sex Education Programme

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, this term, Year 5 and 6 are going to be following the sex education programme during their PSHE lessons.

The purpose of Sex Education 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.

There will be opportunities for boys and girls to have separate discussions and to ask questions. Although children are usually happy to ask questions in class, they may wish to talk with you at home.

As part of the Sex Education programme we will be showing clips from Channel 4 *Living and Growing* series and there will also be some input from the class teacher. 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.

We would like to invite you into school on **Wednesday 27th June at 2.00 pm** to watch the clips that will be shown to Year 5 and the Year 6 and ask any questions that you may have.

If children begin their transition into puberty with good information and the confidence and knowledge to understand what is happening to them, they will hopefully grow into confident and healthy adults able to make positive choices. This can start with learning the basics about growing up and the sessions in school may reinforce what you are already doing at home.

Thank you once again for your continued support,

Mrs Berryman and Miss Armstrong
