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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know that starting wkb 13th Jan 2025, your child's class will be beginning their RSE lessons. (Relationships and Sex Education) Over the following weeks children in Year 5 will take part in the following lessons:

1. To recognise increasing responsibilities as children, develop into adults.
2. To explore the human life cycle (name the different stages) - statutory science curriculum
3. To explore physical changes in puberty
4. To explore the emotional changes in puberty (how to deal with them)

It is compulsory for all pupils receiving primary school education to take part in lessons, which will focus on the relationships aspects of this programme. You can look at our PSHE policy, RSE parents' leaflet and coverage online on our school website. Although parents/carers have the right to request to withdraw their child from any or all aspects of sex education as part of Relationships Education, it is our aim to encourage parents to see the value of RSE learning and its contribution to keeping children safe, developing their emotional, social and physical wellbeing and for promoting equality and social justice.

Should you decide that you do not wish your child to take part in any of the Year 5 sex education lessons, we would ask that you first speak to us - their class teachers - to discuss your concerns. We will discuss the request with the parent/carer to fully understand and address any concerns/objections to the content of the curriculum. If you still decide to withdraw your child, then you should inform the headteacher in writing and the school will keep a record of this.

Thank you for your continued support. Miss Mee and Mr Hines

