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*'Where Every Door is Opened and  
Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Dear Parent/Carer

In today's world, there is a vast amount of, sometimes confusing, information about relationships on the internet, on TV, in magazines, etc which young people may have access to. We know that the internet and media play an important role in children's lives, so it therefore plays an important role in our relationships education policy, alongside our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). The PSHE programme your child will soon be receiving will involve lessons on relationships, sexual health and puberty.

The purpose of Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) is to provide knowledge and understanding of how the human body changes during puberty; understand the function of the parts of the human body linked with reproduction; and understand the importance of relationships based on love and respect. It should develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner.

If young people can start their transition into adulthood with clear 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.

The key aims of SRE are to:

- 1 Provide accurate and relevant information about the physical and emotional changes that children and young people will experience through their formative years and into adulthood.
- 2 To develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner.
- 3 Foster self-awareness and self-esteem.
- 4 Develop a sense of responsibility and respect for themselves and others



The programme will cover:

- 1 Puberty
- 2 Menstruation
- 3 Personal Hygiene
- 4 Reproduction

You are welcome to contact your child's class teacher to discuss the programme or to view any of the teaching materials used. All the planning has been shared in consultation (prior to statutory implementation in 2020) and is available on the school website or you are extremely welcome to a paper copy should you wish to request one from the office.

Parents can withdraw their children from all or part of sex education that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum. If you wish to withdraw your child from all or part of the school's sex education programme, please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher before the programme starts. Class teachers will begin the programme during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kenyon, Mr Green & Miss Clark

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I acknowledge receipt of a letter advising me that lessons on relationships, sexual health and puberty will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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Name of child

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Signature of parent

