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Dear Parents/Carer,

23rd June 2021

SEX EDUCATION

We are writing to let you know that in the three weeks commencing 28th June 2021, we will be providing Sex Education as part of the regular curriculum as per the School and Governing Body Policy. All teaching will be undertaken sensitively by class teachers or our Pastoral Care Manager.

Many parents appreciate knowing in advance when the following curriculum content is to be covered and some will no doubt wish to use this opportunity for further discussion at home. The table below shows an overview of what will be covered by each year group:

| | Aims: | Objectives: |
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| Yr 3 | To learn about the differences between the sexes and to be aware of appropriate physical contact from adults and peers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For children to be able to describe what is the same about boys and girls and what is different. For children to be know the correct names for the main sexual organs. For children to be able to know which areas of the body are not appropriate to be touched by others. |
| Yr 4 | To have a basic understanding of human reproduction and pregnancy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For children to know that the sexual organs are needed to make a baby. For children to be able to describe what pregnancy is and how a baby develops in the womb. |
| Yr 5 | To learn about how the body changes in puberty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the children to be able to describe the main physical and emotional changes in puberty, for both boys and girls and the differences between them. For children to be able to identify basic facts about menstruation. |
| Yr 6 | To develop an understanding the nature of relationships between partners and to have an age-appropriate understanding of human reproduction including sexual intercourse. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For children to be able to describe a loving relationship between partners. For children to be able to say no to unwanted attention or peer pressure. For children to be able to describe how male sperm and female eggs meet and how this leads to pregnancy. |

We consider this to be a vital part of your child's education, but you should be aware that you have the right to withdraw your child. If you wish to exercise this right, would you please let your child's class teacher know, in writing, before 28th June 2021. If this is the case, your child will be supervised elsewhere in the school.

In addition, we welcome any parent who wishes to come into the school to look at resources that will be used or to ask questions. Please speak to Catherine Cullen our Pastoral Care Manager if you would like to do this.

Yours sincerely

Rowen Prigg
 Headteacher

