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## Dear Parent/Carers

Next term, year 6 children will be learning about Growing and Changing in their PSHE topic. This topic ensures that children have the correct scientific vocabulary and an understanding of how to keep themselves safe in relationships as they move into secondary school and adulthood.

At the end of the topic children will be able to:

- Explain what a safe and respectful relationship looks like.
- Respect families that may look different from their own family.
- Understand the laws around consent.
- Explain the terms conception and reproduction.
- Describe the scientific functions of the female and male reproductive systems.
- Describe the changes that will happen as they grow into teenagers and then adults.
- Explain various ways adults can have children.
- Explain the various stages of pregnancy.

All children will take part in the lessons. Parents may withdraw children from the conception and reproduction lesson only. If you are considering withdrawing your child from this session, we please ask you to view the curriculum content before doing so.

Children will be separated into girls and boys for these sessions. Mrs Pinson will teach the female pupils and Mrs Andrews will teach the male pupils.

Parents are invited into school to explore the curriculum and the resources that children will use during this topic on <u>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm</u>. Parent sessions will also be split into male and female to ensure all parents feel comfortable at the session.

Please speak to Mrs Andrews if you have any questions regarding the parent session. Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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