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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 **Wednesday 9th April at 2.30pm.** 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

A Kabil (Mrs)
Head Teacher



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Dear parent/ carers,

As part of our school's Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHEe) lessons, in summer term children in year 6 will be covering topics within a 'Growing Up and Relationships' unit.

To teach these lessons we use a combination of resources from the City of Wolverhampton council and also resources from a specialist PSHE provider called 1 Decision. The 1 Decision PSHE programme has been quality assured by the PSHE Association and is used by many schools across the UK.

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| Year 6 | Puberty Relationships Conception and Birth of a baby. Safe relationships Support Networks |
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The themes covered within this unit of work are all part of the statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education which the government says all schools in England need to deliver to children in primary school.

In line with our school RSE policy, in addition to this content children in year 6 will also be taught a lesson covering conception and the birth of a baby. For this lesson only parents have the right to withdraw their children. Parents who wish to withdraw their children for this single lesson must sign and return this slip below. We will then contact these parents to discuss this.

You might want to take the opportunity to take the time to talk to your children about these topics at home before the work is covered in school. Remember you can access our RSE policy on the school website which will provide you with more information about what will be taught.

As with all our PSHE education programme, we really value the learning that these lessons give our pupils.

If you have any questions regarding these or other topics taught within PSHE, then please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

A Kabil (Mrs)
Head Teacher

My child's name.....

I would like to withdraw my child from the additional Sex Education lesson being delivered in year 6.

Signed

