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Dear Parent/Carer,

Sessions on Human Reproduction & Relationships

As part of the school's Science and PSHE programme your child, in year 6, is soon to receive lessons on human reproduction, sexual health, relationships and puberty.

Nowadays there is a vast amount of, sometimes confusing, information about relationships and sex on the internet, on TV, in magazines, etc. which young people may have access to, and this can sometimes make an already confusing time seem even more complicated!

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

Human reproduction, sexual health, relationships and puberty education are important issues which concern us all. The sessions will include work about life cycles, babies, growth, puberty, pregnancy, life choices and sexual health.

As with all areas of the curriculum teachers aim to answer children's questions in a frank and honest manner and are best placed to decide at what level any discussion should be aimed for the class as whole, small groups or the individual children. We would welcome your support in the successful delivery of this programme.

I will be presenting a brief over view of the topics that the children will cover on the Wednesday 3rd June 2015 during the information evening. If you would like to see the breath of topics we will cover please arrive at 3pm.

Please feel free to contact myself, Mr. Meatyard, if you have any concerns or queries.

We will be focusing particularly on the human fertilization and pregnancy in the week commencing 29th June 2015. There will also be a brief clip of a baby being born. The chosen clip will be available for parents to view prior to the lesson. However, if you wish to withdraw your child from some of the Sex Education Sessions, please contact Mrs. Leighton, Head teacher, so that we can discuss any concerns you may have.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Meatyard