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Parents of Class 4 pupils

Dear Parents,

Sex and Relationship Education – Years 5 & 6

We are planning to begin our Sex & Relationship Education programme with Year 5 & 6 pupils as soon as we return to school in June, so please accept our apologies for the lateness in sending out this letter.. At primary school, sex education focuses primarily on the changes associated with the onset of puberty and health care. Julie Richardson, our school nurse, will be delivering the programme and either Mrs Mapstone or myself will be present at the sessions to answer questions and support her.

The first session of two for Year 5 will be on Tuesday 8th June and the first of three for Year 6 will be on Thursday 10th June. Session 1 will deal with young people looking after themselves in general and also understanding the body changes that will take place over time. Further sessions will include DVDs and discussion times using the 'Health E' video materials. These deal with sexual relationships and the birth of a baby in the context of a family unit.

Parents do have the right to withdraw their child from Sex & Relationship Education lessons should they wish to however I would encourage parents to allow their child this opportunity to take part and I would be happy to further share with parents the school's policy on sex education, or listen to any concerns you may have.

Please sign the consent form below to let us know your decision by **Friday 28th May** preferably but no later than the morning of Tuesday 8th June.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Gascoigne
Headteacher



Please return to school via class registers by Friday 28th May.

I give/do not give* permission for my child to attend the Sex & Relationship Education Sessions

Name of child: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

* please delete as appropriate