



'Enabling every child to fulfil his/her potential in a nurturing Christian environment.'

16th July, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Years 5 & 6

During the children's remote science lessons, we have investigated the life cycle of plants and animals. We now need to study the life cycle of humans. Following request from parents I will be coming into school for the afternoon on Friday 17th July and Tuesday 21st July to cover the relationships and sex education part of the curriculum with the children in Years 5 and Year 6. This will involve watching some short videos which will be followed up through discussion. The focus of the sessions will be:

Friday 17th July – Puberty. We will consider the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty for boys and girls. There will be opportunity for the children to share any concerns and worries they have about this.

Tuesday 21st July – How babies are made and how they are born. We will consider how babies are made and in particular within the context of a loving relationship. We will also look at how a baby develops in the womb during pregnancy, how they are born and the needs of babies before and after birth.

As our school policy states, 'RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) will be taught in the context of a stable, loving relationship based on mutual respect, dignity and care. In keeping with our Church of England status, the children will also learn about the nature and importance of marriage for family life and bringing up children. However, the school recognises that there are strong and mutually supportive relationships outside marriage and therefore care needs to be taken to ensure that there is no stigmatisation of children based on their home circumstances or personal experiences.'

If you have any questions about these sessions, then please don't hesitate to contact Miss Pleavin or Miss Jones. If any parent wants to speak to me directly about the content of the session and/or any specific concerns they have then this can be arranged through Miss Pleavin or Mrs Wright.

I am really looking forward to seeing all the children again having not been in school since March – I have missed my Wednesday morning sessions with them all. It will also be lovely to have the opportunity to spend some time with the Year 6 children before they move on to High School.

Yours sincerely,

Donna Harris