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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 SRE Lessons

In the following weeks, we will be delivering Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) lessons to the Year 6 cohort. They are an important part of the PSHE course. We will be teaching lessons about SRE which will include topics such as: *how puberty affects both bodies and emotions, body image, relationships (including the differences between sex, gender identity and sexual orientation), understanding a sexual relationship and human reproduction.*

During the course, pupils will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and in an age appropriate manner. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

Some parts of SRE are compulsory - these are part of the National Curriculum for Science. However, you can withdraw your child from all other parts of SRE if you wish to do so. However, we believe that the presentation of sexual images in social and other media make it important that all young people have a place to discuss pressures, check facts and dispel myths.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues before the work is covered in school. If you have any queries about the content of the programme or resources used, please do not hesitate in contacting Miss Snell, Mrs Vernon or Mrs Redhead.

If you do not wish for your child to participate, you will need to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance and then put this request for withdrawal in writing.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Snell and Mrs Vernon

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