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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) Curriculum, the children will be taught Relationship and Sex Education at an age-appropriate level, this term.

In Year 4 the children will be taught:

- to name major organs in the body including the sex organs; ovaries and testicles
- to reinforce the children's knowledge and understanding of male and female sexual development and extend their biological vocabulary
- to understand the physical and practical implications of periods
- to look at the ways in which they have changed and the events that have happened since they were born and to think of things that may happen to them in the future
- to understand the process of fertilisation
- to consider at an appropriate level how pregnancy occurs
- to reflect on events which mark important changes in a person's life
- to reflect on the qualities that are important for good relationships
- to reflect on different types of love: love for family, love for friends, love for pets, places and possessions
- to extract and interpret information about the development of a baby from a graph
- to understand at a simple level that after nine months a baby is ready to be born
- to explore why children resemble their parents or other family members

The teaching materials are available to view on request and class teachers will be able to answer any questions regarding the lessons taught.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

Ms J Ndisang

Jo Ndisang

Pastoral Care and Pupil Well-being Co-ordinator

 **Article 5:** We must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents/carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.



Headteacher: Ian Hyde

Deputy Headteachers: Louise Bryan, Tara Magee and Kris Clark

