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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the school's Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education programme, your child will receive lessons on relationships, sexual health and puberty.

The purpose of Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) is to provide knowledge and understanding of how the human body changes during puberty and the processes of human reproduction, within the context of relationships based on love and respect. It should develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.

The key aims of SRE are to:

- Help and support young people through their physical, emotional and moral development.
- Help young people learn to respect themselves and others and move with confidence from childhood through adolescence into adulthood.
- Provide an effective SRE programme which meets the needs of all our pupils and responds to the range of cultural and sexual diversity.
- Provide opportunities for all children to understand themselves within the wider context of physical and emotional changes.
- Equip pupils with the skills and understanding to enable them to make informed choices about their relationships.

The SRE programme is delivered using a variety of resources. All teaching materials are appropriate to the age and emotional maturity of the pupils concerned and the teachers will aim to present the programme in an objective, balanced and sensitive manner.

You are welcome to contact the PSHEE Coordinator to discuss the programme. I do hope that you will appreciate the benefit of this programme to your child's development and recognise the professional way it is conceived and delivered. Parents can choose to withdraw their children from all or part of sex education that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum delivered in Science. If you wish to withdraw your child from the schools SRE programme would you please do so in writing before the programme begins. Class teachers may begin the programme during November, week commencing 13 November 2017. Your letter will be kept on file for use by class teachers, form tutors and the School Nurse. Once we receive a request that your child be excused, we will comply with your request until you change or revoke it. Parents who are considering exercising the right of withdrawal may wish to contact the PSHEE Coordinator prior to making a decision.

Yours sincerely

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