



Developing Together for Tomorrow's World

17th April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

In line with the government's Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education document, we will be delivering the PSHE 'Changing Me' unit of work in summer term 2. Using our PSHE scheme of work (called Jigsaw PSHE), the 'Changing Me' unit of work includes the mandatory puberty and health education learning outlined in the DfE guidance. (You can find a copy of this document on the school website).

It is important for all pupils, from Year 1 upwards, to name body parts using the correct scientific terminology and understand the changes that their body may go through in an age appropriate manner. Puberty and health education are mandatory and pupils cannot be withdrawn from any of these lessons. For further information regarding what will be taught, take a look at the PSHE information on the school website.

The pupils in Year 5 pupils have one additional lesson, **which is not mandatory**, but is still recommended teaching. This covers **human reproduction**. The lesson is entitled '**Conception**' and is focused around the scientific knowledge of how a baby is made. Please note, this additional session **ONLY** teaches the development of the embryo after fertilisation.

To help you understand what your child will be learning, I would like to invite you to a **parents / carers' meeting on Wednesday 26th April at 2.30pm in the hall**, where I will share the content of this additional session. This will also be an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns or worries.

If, after the meeting, you still feel that you do not want your child to take part in this additional teaching session, then a meeting will be arranged for you to speak directly with Mrs. Bashir-Pugh, to share your concerns.

Please complete the form below to indicate your interest in attending the meeting.

Kind regards,

Mrs. T. Whitehurst
Assistant Headteacher
(Curriculum, Pupil Premium and Pastoral Lead)

I will/will not (please circle) be attending the Year 5 RSE Parent consultation on the **Wednesday 26th April 2023 at 2.30pm**.

Parent/Carer Name: Childs Name:



