



Developing Together for Tomorrow's World

28th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

To respond to our pupils' current needs, we will be delivering the PSHE 'Changing Me' unit of work this half term. As you will be aware, the 'Changing Me' unit of work includes the mandatory puberty and health education learning that is outlined in the government's Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education document. (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 Puberty and health education are mandatory and pupils cannot be withdrawn from any of these lessons.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.

Year 5 pupils have an 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. 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 Thursday 10th March at 2pm in the hall**, where I will share the content of this additional session, and there will 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 RSE Parent consultation on the 10th March 2022 at 2pm.

Parent/Carer Name:

Childs Name:

