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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 6 Puberty Programme

We will shortly be commencing some work in Year 6 as part of our statutory obligation to deliver Relationships Education and Health Education progressively throughout the school.

Your child will take part in a series of three puberty lessons delivered by experienced staff from an outside agency, HH Kids. The staff who deliver the lessons have worked within the field for many years and are highly skilled in their delivery. If you wish to find out more information about this agency, please view their website at www.hhkids.co.uk

School will review the lesson content and resources to ensure they are age appropriate and meet the needs of our pupils.

Lesson content will include:

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| 20/04/21 | – Joint session | Physical and emotional changes during puberty and how the male and female reproductive systems work |
| 27/04/21 | – Boys only | Male body functions, testicular awareness and personal hygiene |
| 29/04/21 | – Girls only | The menstrual cycle, sanitary products and breast development |
| 04/05/21 | – Joint session | Conception and pregnancy |

Delivering this content ensures we are fulfilling the legal requirements set out in the Department for Education statutory guidance 2020, which outlines our duty to deliver key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body.

Whilst Relationships Education and Health Education are compulsory in all primary schools, Sex Education is not, and therefore, you have the right to withdraw your child from the conception and pregnancy session if you wish to.

If you would like to withdraw your child from the conception and pregnancy session, please contact me to discuss this further.

We do hope you will support us in this work. If you do not request that your child is withdrawn from the conception and pregnancy session, we will assume that you are happy for them to take part in the whole programme.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Newton
Headteacher



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.