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Dear Parents / Carers,

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATIONS (SRE)

I thought it would be useful to inform you of the particular areas that we will be focusing on in Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) during next half-term. This may help you prepare for the possible questions or topics that your child might wish to discuss. SRE is a compulsory part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education Curriculum taught throughout the school.

In Year 6, children will learn about:

- * how their body will and their emotions may change as they approach and move through puberty
- * human reproduction
- * the importance of protecting personal information, including passwords, addresses and the distribution of images of themselves and others
- * how to be aware of different types of relationship, including those between friends and families, civil partnerships and marriage
- * how to recognise what constitutes positive healthy relationships and develop the skills to form them

Parents can withdraw their child from the parts of Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) which fall outside the National Curriculum. Any parent/carer wishing to withdraw their child should discuss this with the class teacher in the first instance and then in writing to the Headteacher by Wednesday 9 May 2018.

An appointment between the Headteacher and parent will be made to discuss the withdrawal. If after this meeting the parent/carer still wishes the child to be withdrawn, the child will be provided with related work and sent to an alternative class when SRE is being taught.

You can access our Sex & Relationships Education Policy on the school website, or alternatively you can obtain a hard copy from the school office. If you would like further advice or information please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or me.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Rose – PHSE and SRE Lead

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