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Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents,

We are holding parent information evenings next week, as stated in our newsletter, so that you know what our Personal, Social and Health Education scheme recommends that we teach the children regarding sex, relationships and changes to the body.

Below, is a summary of what is taught in each year group, next half term, regarding this.

Year Group	Summary of Content	Taught to...
3	None of the curriculum content relates to this area. An information evening will be held each year so that parents with children moving into Year 4 will have an opportunity to hear this <b>next year</b> before it is taught.	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How we grow and change throughout the human life cycle</li> <li>How children begin to physically change when puberty begins</li> <li>The impact of puberty on physical hygiene and your emotions</li> <li>What is menstruation and when does it occur? (When consulted, parents who attended the meetings felt that the boys were not as emotionally ready for this as the girls so it was decided that just the girls would receive this lesson – not the boys)</li> </ul>	<p>All children</p> <p>All children</p> <p>All children</p> <p>Just the girls</p>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is menstruation and when does it occur?</li> <li>What are 'wet dreams' and why do they happen?</li> <li>Recap regarding the impact of puberty – both physically and emotionally</li> </ul>	<p>Just the boys</p> <p>Boys and girls separate</p> <p>All the children</p>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap body changes during puberty and that they occur in preparation for sexual maturity</li> <li>Will investigate and discuss gender stereotyping and attitudes around this issue</li> <li>Exploration regarding the values that should be considered important in friendships and intimate relationships in contrast</li> <li>Human reproduction and how this occurs – including scientific explanation</li> </ul>	<p>Some content delivered to all together, some delivered separately to give pupils the chance to ask more open questions of the teacher leading the session.</p> <p>Delivered to all</p>

Primary Strategy  
Director

*Ms J Clarke*

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*Miss K Law*

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*Mrs J Roberts*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How a baby is made (conception and pregnancy)</li> </ul>	Delivered to all
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The roles and responsibilities of an effective parent</li> </ul>	Delivered to all

There is an allocated section of our website which contains our scheme of work for each year group. It is password protected so that this is only available to parents. The password will be sent out to parents by text so that you are able to view this before the parent information sessions. If you are unable to access the text messaging service, please ring our office for the password.

The workshops that take place will give you an opportunity to look at vocabulary used, how we approach teaching the material outlined above and what resources and videos are used. It will include an opportunity to see the explanatory video clips that the children see. They will happen **before** any teaching occurs so that you are able to talk to teachers, ask questions and talk to your children yourselves beforehand if you would like to. PSHCE is not statutory in schools at present, although it will become so in 2019, but it is good practice for schools to prepare children effectively for the changes they may come across as they grow and develop. The workshops will take place on the following days, at the times stated below –to accommodate as many parents as possible:

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Year 4 info session: 14:30 in the school hall (please access via hall fire doors)	Year 5 info session: 14:30 in the school hall (please access via fire doors)
Year 5 info session: 15:30 in the school hall (please access via fire doors)	Year 6 info session: 15:30 in the school hall (please access via fire doors)
Year 6 info session: 16:30 in the school hall (please access via fire doors)	Year 4 info session: 16:30 in the school hall (please access via hall fire doors)

We have tried to consider times that would accommodate as many parents as possible, but please pop in and see myself, Mrs Roberts, any member of our Inclusion team, or your class teacher if you are unable to attend. Presentation slides can be made available after the meeting and the resources we use can be shown to you if you request this –although they will be available at the meeting as well.

Kind Regards,



Miss Law.



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