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Dear Parents & Carers of Year 5,

Relationships and Sex Education Year 5

This letter is to inform you that the school's Relationship and Sex Education lesson will be carried out on **Thursday 13th June 2019**. Our school's Relationship and Sex Education programme has been designed according to Government guidelines and legislation. It has been agreed by Governors after consultation with staff.

Following on from the work started in Year 4, these sessions consider the physical and emotional changes that take place as children go through puberty. It is recommended that relationships and sex education is delivered to mixed classes of boys and girls and are not intended to be exclusive to either sex. The primary purpose of the programme is to help and support both girls and boys as they go through puberty and to answer any questions they may have. After each DVD session, the children will be invited to submit anonymous questions and listen to each other's thoughts and feelings.

If you would like to, there is an opportunity for you to view the Relationship and Sex Education programmes from 'All About us, Living and Growing' DVD at 5:30pm on **Tuesday 11th June 2019**. There are 4 short programmes, each lasting 15 minutes. Kindly complete the slip attached and return it to school by **Friday 7th June 2019** so that we are able to gauge how many people to expect for the viewings. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from parts of the Relationship and Sex Education programme, and in addition, if you would prefer your child to be taught in a single sex classroom this can also be arranged.

Please kindly let us know if you would like to exercise either of these rights so we can organise how many teachers and rooms are needed. If you have any concerns about any aspect of the work, please come and speak with us.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michica
Year 5 teachers

Miss Lyons

Mr Melvin



Relationships and Sex Education Year 5

Name of Child.....Class.....

- I wish to view the Y5 Relationship and Sex Education programme on Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 5:30pm
- I agree to my child being taught the programme as recommended.
- I wish to withdraw my child completely from the Relationship and Sex Education programme.
- I wish my child to be taught in a single sex classroom.

SignedDate.....

