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Date: Wednesday 30th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the remainder of this academic year, Relationships and Sex Education will be taught to the Year 6 pupils. Sex Education is not compulsory in primary schools. However, primary schools are required to teach elements of Relationships Education which includes health and puberty. The National Curriculum for Science also includes subject content in related areas such as the main external body parts, the body as it grows from birth to old age (including puberty) and reproduction in some plants and animals.

Please see the link below for more on government guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

We will be using resources from SCARF - <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/what-we-do/>

The learning objectives that will be covered are as follows:

- Identify the changes that happen through puberty to allow sexual reproduction to occur;
- Know a variety of ways in which the sperm can fertilise the egg to create a baby;
- Know the legal age of consent and what it means.

Below are the correlating activity titles:

Activity 1: Puberty for reproduction

Activity 2: Conception

Activity 3: Conception and pregnancy timeline

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Miss Gordon or Mrs. Hilbert.

Please complete the reply slip below if you wish your child to be withdrawn from these lessons by **Wednesday 7th July**.

Many thanks,

Steph Gordon (Y6 Class Teacher)



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Name of child: _____

I do not give permission for my child/children to participate in Relationships and Sex Education

Signed: _____





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