



Headteacher : H.Portrey

29<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 6 Sex Education Lessons

As part of our PSHE program of study, all children in Year 6 need to follow a short topic on Sex Education. This covers the different changes that will happen during puberty; how it may affect their emotions and behaviour; general health and hygiene for young people; how babies are created; and the development of the foetus during the weeks of pregnancy - finishing with a video of the birth itself.

All the areas are covered by a DVD entitled 'Living and Growing', which you may find reviews of online. Simple cartoons are used to illustrate everything and the whole subject is shown from the eyes of two youngsters becoming aware of their differences. This is recommended viewing by the Government and there is nothing controversial about its content.

Year 6 are also given the opportunity to ask anonymous questions (within reason) about sex, which are answered at the teacher's discretion in a 'Question and Answer' session. Although most lessons are tackled as a class, some of the lessons are kept to boys or girls only.

As parents, you have the right to ask that your child be kept from participating in these lessons, which will take place this week.

**If you wish to educate your child yourself** in this area, please complete the slip below, to be handed to the teacher by **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, and your child will be exempt from the lessons.

Otherwise, they will be included in the class teaching, and you do not need to return the slip.

Yours faithfully

**A Clayton (Mrs)**  
Y6 Class Teacher

**A Cartwright (Miss)**  
Y6 Class Teacher

**A Flynn**  
Y6 Class Teacher

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**RETURN THIS SLIP IF YOU ARE EDUCATING YOUR CHILD YOURSELF IN THIS TOPIC**

I would prefer that my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_

of Class \_\_\_\_\_ does **NOT** participate in the Sex Education lessons in school.

Signed (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

