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Dear Parent/Carer

RSE for Year 6

Next week, we will be teaching our unit on Relationship and Sex Education (RSE). We will be completing this unit on **Monday 12th December and Tuesday 13th December 2022**. These lessons should develop understanding and attitudes, which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood.

Our policy and curriculum have been adjusted in response to the feedback from the **RSE Consultation Form** that was sent out to parents, governors and staff last month. This has enabled us to reach a general consensus about how we deliver the statutory requirements, outlined by the Department of Education.

We have uploaded all the resources we use to the school website so you have the opportunity to view these and ask your child's class teacher any questions you may have. These are located in the Year 6 area, which is under the Pupils tab. In the PowerPoint, you will find links to the videos that we will be watching with the children.

The key aims of our RSE lessons are to:

- 1 Provide accurate and relevant information about the physical and emotional changes that children and young people will experience as they move into adulthood.**
- 2 Establish an awareness of the importance of a stable relationship, including the responsibilities of parenthood.**
- 3 Foster self-awareness and self-esteem.**
- 4 Develop a sense of responsibility and respect for themselves and others.**

The RSE sessions include a variety of activities, video clips and input from the class teacher. All teaching materials are appropriate to the age and emotional maturity of the pupils concerned, and we aim to present the programme in an objective, balanced and sensitive manner. The children will also have many opportunities to ask questions (this can be done anonymously if your child feels more comfortable with this). In addition to this, the girls and boys will be separated; previous experience has shown that children feel more comfortable asking questions in front peers of the same gender.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Year 6 team.

Yours sincerely,

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