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Dear Parent /Carer,

Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education (PSHCE) Programme

Please note that, this term, our PHSCE work will include Sex & Relationship Education (SRE).

Be reassured that all content is age appropriate. *Puberty* and *how babies are made* are not covered until upper KS2. Younger children will focus on life-cycles, basic body-part vocab and reproduction in animals (eg litters of kittens).

The approach is outlined in our Sex and Relationship Policy (available in the Policies Folder in the school entrance hall). You can view the materials we use to teach the programme in school if you wish to do so. Please speak to the class teacher.

We feel it is very important that children receive this information in a clear, accurate and sensitive way. We undertake to answer their questions honestly and sensitively, taking care to present things within a framework of caring relationships. It is important that you are aware of the content of lessons so that you can discuss with your children any issues that may arise.

You have the right to withdraw your child from the non-statutory part of the SRE programme should you wish to but please talk to me if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Bethany Greenwood