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RE: Health and Relationships Education Programme - Meeting for Year 5 & 6 Parents

Dear Parent,

I would like to invite you to attend a parents' information evening about the school's health and relationships education programme. This is for parents of children in Year 5 & 6 and will be held on **Tuesday 26th September at 7.00pm**. You are able to attend this via Skype and to join the meeting on the evening, please click [here](#).

As you may be aware, we have a health education curriculum across the school. This programme is from the Reception class looking at healthy eating, progressing through the school looking at areas such as handwashing and oral hygiene through to Year 5 and 6 who will be studying the physical and emotional changes that take place when moving from childhood to puberty.

In Years 5 & 6 the programme is more focused on Sex and Relationships Education (SRE). In Year 5 the focus is to prepare the children for puberty and in Year 6 it introduces basic education around reproduction. This particular aspect of health education is compulsory, although both the Governing Body and the teaching staff realise that this is a sensitive area and one that we would like to discuss with you so you are fully informed.

Therefore, on 26th September in the hall, the School Nurse, Tracey Wills, will explain how the lessons will be delivered and provide a chance for you to look at some of the resources that will be used. We will be asking for parental consent at or after that meeting for your child to be part of these lessons.

I hope that you will be able to attend this meeting, even if you attended it last year, as your support for your child as they have these lessons and begin to experience the changes that will occur through puberty is really important.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Headteacher