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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 6 – Relationships and Sex Education

As part of the school's Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) programme, children in Year R to Year 6 all receive approximately three age-appropriate lessons on ourselves, families, relationships, sexual health and personal safety. These lessons take place in the second half of the summer term.

The programme of learning is based upon 'The Christopher Winter Project' that is being used by many schools on the island and across the UK, and its purpose, which will be presented in a sensitive, objective and balanced manner, is to help in the development of making safe choices, building self-esteem and healthy and responsible relationships with others. This programme has now operated for a number of years and has been well received by both parents and children. This is also closely linked to 'Jigsaw' that we use for our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) lessons.

The programme for Year 6 pupils is 'Puberty, Relationships and Reproduction'. A copy of the scheme of work is available on the back of this letter. If you would like to view the detailed programme of learning or have any queries that you would like to discuss individually, please contact your child's class teacher or myself who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. In addition, the school's PSHE, Relationships and Sex Education policy is on our school website.

From September 2020, parents do not have the right to excuse their children from relationships education. However, parents have the right to excuse their children from the non-statutory/non-science components of sex education within RSE. We would strongly urge parents to allow their child to participate, as it is likely that children will discuss the lessons and we feel that it is better for children to hear directly from the class teacher, rather than acquiring partial or inaccurate information from one another. Your child may also ask questions at home.

Requests for being excused should be put in writing by **Friday 9th June 2023** using the form found in Appendix 6 of the PSHE, Relationships and Sex Education policy and addressed to the headteacher (if you would like a copy of this form sent to you, please inform the office). I will discuss the request with parents before making an appropriate decision. A copy of these requests will be placed in the pupil's educational record. Alternative work will be given to pupils who are excused from elements of relationships and sex education.

Kind regards,

Mrs R. Lennon
Headteacher and PSHE/RSE Subject Lead

Puberty, Relationships and Reproduction

Scheme of Work

Word Box: Womb, sperm, egg, conception, fertilisation, pregnancy, sexual intercourse, twins, fostering, adoption, relationship, friendship, love, consent, intimacy, communication, personal/private information, internet safety

Statutory Guidance	Learning Intentions and Learning Outcomes	Lesson Title	Resources
<p>Health Education Mental wellbeing (6c,6d,6f,6g,6i,6j) Changing Adolescent body (8a,8b)</p>	<p>Learning Intention To consider puberty and reproduction Learning Outcomes Describe how and why the body changes during puberty in preparation for reproduction Talk about puberty and reproduction with confidence</p>	<p>Lesson 1 Puberty and Reproduction</p>	<p>Resources Puberty Changes Teacher Guide Puberty Body Part cards Reproduction questions sheet Reproduction answer cards Reproduction whiteboard summary Additional Activities Year 6 Puberty Problem Page Year 6 Puberty Problem Page Cut-outs Year 6 Puberty Problem Page Teacher Guide</p>
<p>Relationships Education Families and people who care for us (1a,1b,1d,1f) Caring friendships (2a,2b,2c) Respectful relationships 3b,3d,3h) Being safe (5a,5b,5c,5d,5e)</p>	<p>Learning Intention Exploring the importance of communication and respect in relationships Learning Outcomes Explain differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships Know that communication and permission seeking are important</p>	<p>Lesson 2 Communication in Relationships</p>	<p>Communication and Touch cards Pupil Questions template</p>
<p>Relationships Education Families and people who care for us (1c,1d,1e) Key Stage 2 Science - recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to parents</p>	<p>Learning Intention To consider different ways people might start a family Learning Outcomes Describe the decisions that have to be made before having children Know some basic facts about conception and pregnancy</p>	<p>Lesson 3 Families, Conception and Pregnancy</p>	<p>Couple pictures How does a baby start? cards (one set per group) How does a baby start? whiteboard summary Pupil Questions from previous lesson - typed Additional Activities Conception and Pregnancy statements Conception and Pregnancy Quiz Conception and Pregnancy Quiz Answers Reproductive System slides</p>
<p>Relationships Education Online relationships (4a,4b,4c,4d,4e) Being safe (5a,5b,5d,5e,5g,5h) Mental wellbeing (6h,6i)</p>	<p>Learning Intention To explore positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship Learning Outcomes To have considered when it is appropriate to share personal/private information in a relationship To know how and where to get support if an online relationship goes wrong</p>	<p>Lesson 4 Online Relationships</p>	<p>Relationship Question cards Communication Scenario cards Communication Scenarios answers Communication Scenarios whiteboard summary Additional Activities Film clip from www.thinkuknow.co.uk</p>