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SRE Letter

23rd May, 2022

Dear Parents

Year 6 (Boys and Girls) and Year 5 Girls - Sex and Relationship Education (SRE)

In line with our school's SRE policy Year 6 children will view a short DVD programme, called 'Busy Bodies' which focuses specifically on physical growth and development, puberty, family relationships, sex, babies, parenthood, roles and responsibilities. We will also be showing the Year 5 girls the short section of the DVD which focuses on periods. This is the only section of the DVD which the Year 5 girls will see.

We are planning for the SRE programme to take place during the week beginning **Monday 13th June**. The programme will be delivered by the children's class teachers.

Parents who would like to view the DVD prior to the children seeing it, or have any questions they would like to ask, are invited to do so on **Tuesday 7th June at 3.30pm**. The meeting will take place in the Small Hall and will last for approximately 30 minutes. To assist with childcare arrangements during the meeting, school age children are welcome to go to 3P where they will be supervised by a member of staff. Please complete the online form if you would like to attend so we can ensure sufficient chairs are put out.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, we have created a PowerPoint presentation which has the SRE videos embedded. This will enable you to preview the clips at home. In order to view the videos, the PowerPoint needs to be downloaded first. Once you start the PowerPoint, the videos will start playing automatically. The PowerPoint can be accessed by pasting the link below into your browser.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CoZ7WIID0ZDjB2fz7WAecBw1bmZcSIMb/view?usp=sharing>

The staff protocols have been emailed to you separately as I thought that would be helpful too.

Please be aware that the DVD is viewed over three different days to avoid information overload and also allow plenty of time for discussion.

Lesson 1: Introduction and What Happens During Puberty
Lesson 2: What Happens to Boys and What Happens to Girls
Lesson 3: How Are Babies Made and Enjoying Growing Up

Please also note that as the DVD is Irish, the age of consent is for Ireland rather than the United Kingdom – teachers will make sure the children are aware that it is 16 in the United Kingdom.

The Year 5 girls only watch the section entitled 'What Happens to Girls'.

Parents, who choose to do so, may withdraw their child from watching these DVDs. **This must be expressed in WRITING by 9am on Monday 7th June.**

If you have any questions or would like further clarification of any of the information above, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely

Ann Robinson
Headteacher

Please complete this form by **Friday 27th May**

Meeting - Tuesday 7th June at 3.30pm to view the SRE DVD

Please indicate below if you would like to attend the meeting on Tuesday 7th June

Please state Yes or No

Name:

Date:
