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Dear Parents and Carers (Years 5 & 6)

In term 6, as part of our Relationship, Health and Sex Education, we will be covering the changing me unit from our Jigsaw scheme. This unit covers elements related to sex education and incorporates the following themes:

- Explaining that sexual intercourse can lead to conception and that is how babies are usually made.
- Describing how a baby develops from conception through the nine months of pregnancy, and how it is born.

Along with a general understanding, vocabulary will be introduced to help pupils understand what is happening to their changing bodies as they become teenagers. We feel that preparing pupils for the changes that they face is of the utmost importance and focused education of facts will enable them to feel prepared and properly informed.

Parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from sex education sessions if they feel it is not an appropriate time for their child to learn about such themes. Please contact your child's class teacher to discuss if you are concerned about the content.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jayne Tinto

Assistant Head Teacher