

Dear Y5 Parents

### Re: Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education

As you will be aware, the statutory requirements for the teaching of RSE and Health Education has changed and there are new statutory requirements that schools must adhere to from.

It is important to note that parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from the statutory RSE and Health curriculum.

Parents may, however, withdraw children from any aspects of Sex Education that are taught. This applies to **lesson 4 of the summer unit of work 'Changing Me – Conception'** for pupils in year 5.

If you **wish to withdraw** your child from this lesson, please contact the school office. We will then ensure that your child does not take part in lesson 4.

The rest of the unit of work falls under the Health Education curriculum and the Science curriculum and all children are required to take part in these lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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