

23 May 2019

Dear Parents,

### **Sex and Relationships Education – Year 6**

As part of the National Curriculum, we are legally obliged to teach Sex Education. At Portswood Primary School, we leave this area of the curriculum until the summer term in Year 6, with a small element now starting in Year 5.

This subject is taught in units by Mrs Adams, Mrs Lewis, Mr May and Mr Ward. We use a DVD which comprises a series of programmes which are shown as part of each unit. Class teachers are present throughout all sessions to support with group discussions and answering of the questions.

The following units are taught as follows:

#### **Year 6: Unit 3**

Programme 7 – Girl Talk

- To consider the physical and emotional changes that take place as girls go through puberty
- To address the concerns and worries of a young woman
- To make girls more aware of the changes that occur as girls become young women

Programme 8 – Boy Talk

- To consider the physical and emotional changes that take place as boys go through puberty
- To address the concerns and worries of a young man
- To make boys more aware of the changes that occur as boys become young men

#### **Year 6: Unit 2**

Programme 5 – How Babies Are Made

- To explain that a baby develops inside its mother's womb and that both the male and female sex parts are needed to make a baby
- To inform children about conception and the growth of a baby in the womb

Programme 6 – How Babies Are Born

- To explain how a baby develops in the womb during pregnancy and how babies are born
- To consider the needs of babies before and after birth
- To enable children to reflect on roles and relationships in the family

We will be offering an open afternoon on Tuesday 18 June 2019 between 2:00pm and 3:30pm where parents will have the opportunity to watch the DVD. Mr Ward and Mrs Adams will be available during these times to answer any questions.

If you would like to withdraw your child from this unit of study, please complete the slip below.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Head  
Principal

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Name of child..... Class.....

I would like to withdraw my child from all sessions of Sex Education in Year 6

Signed .....Parent

**Please return to the office by Friday 21 June 2019.**