Dear parents and guardians,

In the next few weeks in year 6 we will be teaching the RSE (relationships and sex education) side of the curriculum. In Year 6 we have a lesson on:

* **Physical and Emotional changes of puberty –** to understand the changes that happen to girls and boys during puberty and name parts of the body.
* **\*\*Conception –** to understand the biology of conception**,** the menstrual cycle and how a baby is conceived
* **\*\*Pregnancy and birth –** to identify how a baby develops in the womb during pregnancy and identify some of the things babies need

These lessons ensure that children are aware of the changes that adolescence brings and – drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the National Curriculum for Science – how a baby is conceived and born. It is good practice for children to understand how a baby is conceived and born before going to secondary school.

Some of these lessons are statutory, however, you do have a right to withdraw your child from the lessons marked \*\*. If this is the case, please complete the attached form and give to the class teacher.

If you feel you would like to discuss these lessons further or require some further information, please arrange a meeting with your child’s class teacher via their email address.

Yours Sincerely,

Ingrid Wolf

RHE Co-Ordinator

| To be completed by parents | | | | |
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| Name of child |  | Class |  | Child’s D.O.B |
| Name of parent |  | Date |  | |
| Reason for withdrawing from sex education within relationships and sex education | | | | |
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| Any other information you would like the school to consider | | | | |
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| Parent signature |  | | | |

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| Agreed actions from discussion with parents |  |
| School signature and date |  |