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Y6 Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of elements of lesson content due to be delivered starting on Wednesday (3rd May). These particular lessons are based on the learning focus of "How human life is conceived". This is part of the school's Relationships and Sex Education curriculum. There will be vocabulary used that your child may be hearing for the first time. Children may want to discuss the content of the lesson with you. Therefore, for your information:

(Part 1: 03/05/23) Children will view a scientific diagram of the male and female reproductive organs labelled with: Fallopian Tube, Ovary, Uterus, Cervix and Vagina (all female). Sperm Duct, Bladder, Prostate Gland, Penis, Testicle and Scrotum (all male).

(Part 2: 17/05/23) The following text will be used to explain conception:

"When a couple make love the man's penis is placed inside the woman's vagina. Millions of sperm cells are released when the man ejaculates. Although a hundred sperm cells may reach the egg cell, only one sperm can enter the egg to fertilise it."

- Next, children will see diagrams of how the embryo grows in the mother's womb.

The lesson will be delivered by Mr Nolan to Y6 pupils. If you would like to view any of the materials used, please contact school and arrangements can be made.

Yours sincerely,

M Nolan

