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Dear Parents/Carers,

We believe that promoting the health and well-being of our pupils is an important part of their education. We do this through our Life Skills Curriculum. This looks at many topics including all kinds of relationships, physical / emotional health and living in the wider world. The aim of the Life Skills Curriculum is to help our pupils make safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond.

At Nether Green Junior School, we have decided to teach Sex Education in the Summer term on Tuesday 30th June to Year 6 pupils. Outlined below are the objectives that will be covered in a factual, age-appropriate manner linking to pupils developing a scientific understanding of how babies are made:

- To know the sex organs and how they are used to create a baby.
 - To know the basic, scientific facts about what happens during sexual intercourse.
 - To know that the law states that people should not have sexual intercourse until they are over 16 and consent is given by those involved.
- Opportunity for a Question-and-Answer session

During the unit, pupils will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and, in an age-appropriate manner linked to the basic knowledge that pupils require to understand how a baby is made. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents/carers. We would like to invite parents/carers to review the resources prior to teaching the lessons and discover how you can best support your child/ren to discuss these topics at home. On **Thursday 18th June at 3:45pm** all the resources will be available to view in school. If you are unable to attend this date, but would like a physical copy of the slides, please email y6@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

Teaching staff approach this aspect of the curriculum very sensitively and are aware of how it contributes to pupils' development; supporting them to develop healthy relationships, keep themselves safe and having factually correct information.

Although parents/carers have the right to request to withdraw their child from any or all of sex education as part of Relationships Education, it is our aim to encourage parents/carers to see the value of RSE learning and its contribution to keeping children safe, developing their emotional, social and physical wellbeing and for promoting equality.

Should a parent decide that they do not wish their child to take part in any of the Year 6 sex education lessons, we would ask that they first speak to the headteacher to discuss their concerns. The headteacher will discuss the request with the parent/carer to fully understand and address any concerns/objections to the content of the curriculum. If parents/carers do decide to withdraw their child, they should inform the headteacher in writing before the 18th June.

Please complete details on ParentPay, indicating your intention to attend the session on 18th June.

Kind regards,

Olivia Smith

