

**Eggington Primary
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Headteacher – Mr Richard Kitching

18th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers of pupils in Year 5 and 6,

Re: Relationships and Sexual Health Education – 17th July 2018

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education, Dove class will be covering a short unit on 'Relationship and Sexual Health Education'. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that this work will begin on Friday 17th July. This may help you to prepare for the possible questions of topics that your child might wish to discuss.

Some elements of our RSE policy are part of the compulsory National Curriculum for Science and some parts are based on the non-statutory PSHE guidance. In Dove class, children will learn:

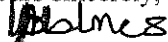
- To consider physical and emotional changes in puberty and approaches to dealing with it;
- To learn how a baby is conceived and born (linked to Science curriculum);
- To consider the qualities of an adult relationship;
- To understand gender specific puberty changes;
- To become aware of pressure to conform and media influence;
- To explore the concept of marriage and other relationships;

To support the work in class children will be watching DVD materials from Channel 4's 'Living and Growing' series. This resource is used by many schools across the UK and all teaching materials are appropriate for the age and emotional maturity of the pupils concerned and will be presented in an objective, balanced and sensitive manner. Our Year 6 pupils will be familiar with this resource from last year; this year will be an opportunity to revisit and reiterate the key points made.

A copy of the RSE policy is also available on our school's website or from the office, however if you would like to discuss the content of these sessions further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. I would also like to provide you with the opportunity to view the DVD programmes used on **Monday, 9th July 2018 from 3.30pm to approximately 4.30pm.**

As parents you have the right to withdraw your children from any part of the RSE programme. If you wish to withdraw your child, please discuss this with either myself or Mr Kitching in order to make clear which aspects you would like your child to be withdrawn from.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs Lucie Holmes

