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Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, we take the Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education of your children seriously. The children in Year Five and Six are continuing to learn their PSHE skills through a scheme of work called Yasmine and Tom, by the Family Planning Association, which follows the characters through their primary school development. This will enable us to teach Sex and Relationships education in the context of PSHE lessons. Your child will start their specific lessons on life cycles and my body very soon.

PSHE education is a school subject through which pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe, and prepare for life and work in modern Britain. Evidence shows that well-delivered PSHE programmes have an impact on both academic and non-academic outcomes for pupils, particularly the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. This education is important to your child's development and will be taught in an age appropriate format. It will be overseen by Miss Blenkiron (Rights Respecting and PSHE Leader) and Miss Moore (Head Teacher) along with the support of other leaders in school.

If there are any areas of the PSHE curriculum you would like to opt your child out of, please return the form below to school by **Friday 19th January, 2018**.

Any queries or concerns, including information about what the lesson will entail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Blenkiron (PSHE lead)

I would like to opt my child, _____, out of the following areas of their PSHE education (please indicate as applicable)

- Life Cycles (including sex education)
- My Body (including hormonal changes)

Signed: _____ parent / carer Date: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

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