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Dear Parent/Carer,

After half term, some of the learning in Year 5 will be focusing on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). This letter may help you prepare for possible questions or topics that your child may come home with and might wish to discuss.

We will be teaching about aspects of growing up, puberty and reproduction using national guidance along with age-appropriate materials and vocabulary. To provide all children with equal opportunities, they will have the additional opportunity to ask anonymous questions via a question box in their classroom. Only those questions which relate to the Year 5 objectives will be answered. After the main lesson, all the children will have a follow-up session in a single-sex environment with a teacher of the same sex to support discussions and any questions.

In year 5, children will learn about:

- The physical and emotional changes that occur in boys and girls during puberty;
- The correct names for male and female reproductive organs;
- The life cycle of a human;
- The development of a foetus during pregnancy;
- How to care for their bodies;
- The right to protect their bodies from inappropriate and unwanted contact.

You can access our Sex and Relationship Policy on the school website or request a copy from the school office.

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mr Bushell and Mrs Aitbenmoussa**