

Aim High

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Thursday 3rd July 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

It is part of the school's policy, approved by Governors, to provide a course of sex and relationship education for children in their final year in primary school. The sessions will take place on **Friday 11th July, Tuesday 15th July and Wednesday 16th July 2014.**

It is intended that our contribution is only part of the development of your child's understanding. We also firmly believe that there can be no substitute for the close relationship between parent/carer and child, in which sensitive and important issues such as this can be discussed.

The following are the objectives and coverage that will be taught in the sessions:

- To develop self-esteem, self-confidence and feelings of self-worth
- To develop an understanding of personal feelings and those of others
- To enable young people to keep themselves safe
- To provide information in an objective, balanced and sensitive way which meets the children's varying needs
- To recognise the importance of developing loving and caring relationships
- To recognise acceptable behaviours, and teach pupils ways to avoid situations where they may be exploited
- To develop a language in which pupils can communicate about sexual matters
- To teach pupils about their own bodies and to provide knowledge of the human reproductive process
- To inform pupils on matters of personal hygiene and related health issues

Legislation regarding sex education acknowledges that parent/carers have a right to withdraw their children from all or part of sex education outside National Curriculum orders. Parents/Carers considering such action are welcome to discuss this with Mrs Reynolds.

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Thursday 10th July 2014.**

Yours sincerely

Mr J Robertson
Year 6 Teacher

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

Sex and Relationship Education

I agree to my child _____
being in the Sex and Relationship Education lessons.

I do not wish my child to participate in the Sex and Relationship Education lessons outside
Compulsory National Curriculum.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

