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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing, as a matter of courtesy, to inform you that year 5 will be having their puberty learning session on 22nd October.

This is part of the Year 5 science curriculum. As stated in our RSHE policy, this curriculum is mandatory and the children must complete it as part of their key Stage 2 education. The teaching materials were written by Buckinghamshire School Nurse Team and I would be very happy to forward them to you if you would like to use them for follow-up discussions with your child.

We do respect the fact that families may have different thoughts and beliefs around this subject and I would like to point out that topics covered will be dealt with in an age-appropriate way and delivered sensitively in a single-gender environment. During these lessons we aim to provide a learning atmosphere where children feel safe and relaxed, and where they feel confident to engage in discussions around potentially sensitive subjects and themes. Clear ground rules in class are essential when discussing sensitive subject matter and teaching puberty and are established in partnership with the class.

For more information, please refer to our RSHE policy on our school website and to request a copy of the teaching materials, please email the school office and they will be forwarded to you via email.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs. Anglin
Headteacher