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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) lessons that will be taught as part of the Year 2 curriculum. These lessons are age-appropriate and designed to help children develop a healthy understanding of their bodies, relationships, and personal safety.

This term, **Year 2** will be covering the following topics:

1. **How we change as we grow**

We will be exploring the human life cycle, discussing how our bodies and abilities change as we grow older. For example, we will talk about how adults can do things like drive a car or go to work. **Please note that we will not be covering puberty or any puberty-related changes.**

2. **What parts of the body are private?**

We will be revisiting learning from Year 1, including the correct scientific names for external body parts such as *penis*, *testicles*, *vulva*, and *vagina*. We will talk about how the parts of our body that are covered by our underwear are private and discuss what children should do if someone asks to see these parts or makes them feel uncomfortable. This is part of our commitment to safeguarding ensuring that children know how to keep themselves safe and understand appropriate boundaries.

These lessons will be taught on the following dates:

Monday 11th May 2026 : How we change as we grow

Monday 18th May 2026: What parts of the body are private?

Note on right to withdraw: Parents have the right to withdraw their children from **sex education classes only**. These are the lessons that deal with human reproduction and are taught in Year 6. As a school we strongly advise against withdraw and would be happy to discuss any concerns you have and share resources before the lesson takes place. If you have any questions about the content or would like to discuss the curriculum further, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Keenan
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