

Nurturing Knowledge:  
Learning for Life



# Courtwood Primary School

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Dear Year 5 Parents & Carers,

At the beginning of the school year, parents were informed our PSHE (Personal, Social and Emotional) and SRE (Sex and Relations Education) curriculum. Year 5 will be commencing this topic this half term.

The lessons and materials will cover the topics of puberty and human reproduction. These lessons will relate to the science curriculum objectives:

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

Questions from the children will be answered honestly and with age appropriate language. The resources that we will be using have been chosen because they are suitable to the age and needs of the children. The children will be given an opportunity to ask questions, some of their questions maybe about sex and relationships; we will answer all questions honestly and within a scientific context. If you would like to see any of these resources, they will be available to view on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm in the Year 5 classroom.

We believe that parents play an important part in their child's Sex and Relationships Education, and we would like to encourage you to explore these topics with your child at home as well.

If you have any questions you would like to ask about this or any other aspect of Sex and Relationships Education, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

With thanks,

Mrs Squires

Healthy Schools Co-ordinator

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