

Highworth Combined School

Dear all

You will be pleased to hear that my letter this week is 'short and sweet'!

A reminder that presentations regarding the content of Sex Education lessons in Years 4, 5 and 6 are taking place at 9.30am and 7pm next Tuesday, 4th May. The letter sent last week from Mrs Day with further details is copied below.

Parents evening's, postponed from March, will take place on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th May. Details of how to book to attend virtually using School Cloud will be sent early next week.

Thank you for your fantastic response to our message about prompt arrival at school. Almost all children were in on time and ready for the start of lessons on Thursday morning; we are very grateful for your understanding.

My best wishes for a happy long Bank Holiday weekend; let's hope there is a little sunshine for us to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 4th May.

Clare Pankhania

HIGHWORTH COMBINED SCHOOL & NURSERY

21st April 2021

Parents of Children in Year 4, 5 & 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to attend a presentation about our new Sex Education curriculum for children in Year 4, 5 and 6. Sex Education is not compulsory in Primary Schools but it becomes compulsory in Year 7 at Secondary School.

The DfE states in the RSE guidance that *'The Department continues to recommend therefore that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. It should ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings and – drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science - how a baby is conceived and born.'*

The presentation will give you the opportunity to see example lessons and animations that will be used to teach your child so that you can make an informed decision about whether you would like your child to take part in the lessons.

We will be holding two presentations but the content will be the same in each presentation. The first presentation will be on Tuesday 4th May via Zoom at 9.30am and the second presentation will be on Tuesday 4th May via Zoom at 7pm. Please see the joining instructions for Zoom below.

When attending the presentation, please make sure that you are on mute. Please type any questions that you have into the chat box and these will be answered at the end of the presentation.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92444907486?pwd=SUR6ZE8zTVNhMW9scIFMbE5COEpvZz09>

Meeting ID: 924 4490 7486

Passcode: 8pUSZy

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Day - Deputy Headteacher (Inclusion)