



11th September 2019

Dear Parents

LIFE BUS VISIT 2019

I am pleased to tell you that we will be visited by the Life Bus next **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th September**. The Life Bus is run by the Life Education Centre (Wiltshire) Ltd who are a local charity affiliated to a national charity, Coram. It is administered by a small team of volunteers mainly from local Rotary Clubs. It is endorsed by the Education and Police authorities although it receives no direct financial support.

Life Education Centre provides a progressive programme, which teaches children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them and how relationships, food, drink, drugs and other substances can affect them. The specially equipped mobile classroom provides an unforgettable experience for the children, which assists our school in our health education work. The interactive, programmes are designed and varied to match each age group and ability and are presented by a specialist Educator.

During the visit, each class will spend time in the Life Bus completing an age-appropriate programme as follows:

Thursday 19/09/19	Years 5 & 6 - Decisions	Years 3 & 4 - It's Great to be Me
Friday 20/09/19	Years 1 & 2 - My Wonderful Body	Rabbit class - All About Me

The Life Bus will also be running a parents session where you are invited to visit the Life Bus to speak to the staff and find out more about what your children will be doing. This will be held on Friday, 20th September at 9.00am - 9.20am. You may also wish to check the Life Bus's website; www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk.

There is a cost of £4.00 per child for the Life Bus to visit us. As a school, we will fund some of this but we ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 to help cover the costs (free to children in receipt of benefits-related FSM). We would be grateful if contributions can be put onto your Wisepay account by **Monday 16th September**.

If you have any further questions about the Life Bus, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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