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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 RSE

Over the course of this academic year, we have been developing our RSE curriculum so that from Autumn 2020 onwards, the Relationships element of the curriculum can be taught in a progressive way throughout years 1-6 that links well to our Science curriculum. This part of the curriculum enables children to be taught about positive emotional and mental wellbeing, developing healthy relationships, privacy and online behaviours amongst other important lessons to help children stay safe, happy and healthy.

Further to this, as a primary school, we have the choice to offer our children a sex education element in addition. The department of education continues to recommend that 'all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils'. We support this and have therefore run this programme for our Year 6 pupils specifically for many years successfully, as we believe that it is important that the transition phase before moving to secondary school supports pupils' ongoing emotional and physical development effectively. We aim to 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.

In the past we have taught this to Year 6 in lessons spread throughout the summer term and despite the current circumstances we feel it is important to still offer the content to our children before they move on to secondary school. We are however aware that a number of our children, including yours, are currently at home. As we cannot deliver this to them, we would like to offer you some resources and delivery advice based on our experience, should you choose to deliver this at home yourselves. **We offer parents the right to withdraw their children from the Sex Education element so there is no obligation to request these resources, but we feel it is important to offer all children the same material.**

Please contact school via admin@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk marking it for the attention of our **Computing Coordinator Sam Ostermeyer** to notify us if you wish for us to send you the resource pack.

Kind regards,

Mrs Morris, Mr Ostermeyer and Miss Connell
Year 6 Teachers

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