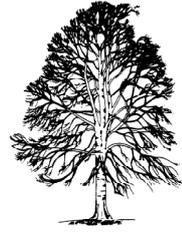


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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Re: Year 3 and 4 Sex and Relationships Education: REVISED WEBSITE LINK**

We will shortly be beginning some work in year 3 and 4 about 'Growing and Changing'. This work forms part of an ongoing programme of Sex and Relationships Education (SRE), which we deliver throughout the school. Our 'Growing and Changing' topic covers some elements of Science and some Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Your children will be engaging with the following questions as part of this work:

- How are males and females different and what are the different parts called?
- What can my body do and how is it special?
- Why is it important to keep clean?
- What can I do for myself to stay clean and how will this change in the future?
- How do different illnesses and diseases spread and what can I do to prevent this?

We encourage you to discuss any of these areas with your children before, during or after our topic, as children and young people say that they greatly value being able to talk their parents/carers about these issues. For more information on these areas, you may wish to look on <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/> where there are a number of pages relating to parts of the body, puberty and hygiene.

All classes will be completing this unit on the afternoon of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. We have carefully reviewed the resources we use to support our teaching, to ensure they are appropriate to the age and needs of the children.

You have the right to withdraw your child from the elements of SRE which are not included in the National Curriculum for science. Please contact Mrs Perry if you would like to discuss this. If you would like to discuss any general issues relating to our work on SRE, or to find out more about the lessons planned, please contact a member of Year 3/4 staff.

Yours faithfully,

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