



# MAYHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Later this term, Year 6 will be starting a short unit of work on Sex & Relationships Education (SRE).

## **What is sex and relationship education?**

It is a group of lessons taught by their class teacher about physical, moral and emotional development. We discuss the importance of stable and loving relationships, healthy friendships, respect, love and care. SRE is one of three themes that make up our PSHE curriculum.

You may be aware that last year, The Relationships Education, RSE, and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019 have made Relationships Education compulsory in all primary schools. Sex education is not compulsory in primary schools.

We will be covering this over three sessions starting with a revision of puberty, before discussing conception and birth. These lessons will be carried out in the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020, with lots of opportunity for discussion and questions.

To aid the teaching of this topic we will be using a DVD. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher about the content of this DVD, please can you contact the office to arrange a telephone conversation with us ASAP.

Sadly we cannot share the DVD but we will be posting copies of the worksheets we are using on the Year 6 curriculum page of our website as of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

If for any reason you would like to exclude your child from these lessons you must inform the school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (please send us this in writing).

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A. Robson**  
Year 6 Teacher

**Mrs L. McLaughlin**  
Year 6 Teacher