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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear parents/carers of **year 5 and 6** pupils,

### **PARENT WORKSHOP: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9am**

In March 2023 you received a letter outlining our provision for the teaching of *Relationships, Health and Sex Education* which is now a **statutory** part of the **Primary Curriculum**.

As indicated in the letter, during the summer term all year 5 and 6 pupils benefit from workshops with a **specialist RHSE teacher**, fully funded by the school as part of the statutory curriculum requirements.

The specialist teacher, **Kat Francois**, will be here for 2 days. She will work with Year 5 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Year 6 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

The **topics** she is covering include: Relationships, boundaries, consent and safety as well as puberty and support for the transition to secondary school.

**It is important that all children attend these sessions.**

However, if you are considering withdrawing your child from any possible non-statutory content that is within the sessions, we would urge you to attend the parent workshop first so that you can make an informed decision.

**\*The workshop for parents will take place on Monday morning at 9-9:30 in the community room by the play centre entrance\***

This workshop is for **all parents/carers of year 5 and 6 pupils** and will be **very useful** in **supporting** you with continued discussions with your children at home after the school sessions.

During this meeting Kat will share all of her **resources** with you so you can see what your child will be learning and she will also be able to answer any of your own **questions**.

All sessions about puberty will take place in single sex groups where the **girls and boys will be separated**. All class teachers will attend the sessions with Kat so there are familiar adults in the room.

Learning about *puberty and life processes* is part of the **compulsory science** curriculum as well as RHSE. Please remember that children **cannot be withdrawn** from these sessions.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday at Kat's parent workshop, where any **questions** you have about the content of these workshops can be **answered in full**. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Hall and Chloe Grassie  
PSED and Senior Mental Health Leads

