



Monday, 20th February 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

PSHEE lessons: Year 4 Relationship Education

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education, the children in Junior School will be covering a six week 'Friends & Family' topic based on a unit of work written by Wiltshire's Personal Development Education Team.

In Year 4 this work will focus on relationships. It tackles sensitive issues such as personal hygiene and puberty, recognising that changes we experience are natural and can be embraced positively.

Key vocabulary that will be discussed includes: male/ female, general body parts i.e. stomach/ tummy, knees, arms, legs, chest, head etc., penis, vagina, difference, puberty, periods, pubic hair, sex organs, testicles, scrotum, sperm, egg, ovaries, breasts, hips, voice, shoulders, chest, feet, teeth, hair, face, neck, shoulders, underarms, deodorant, soap, shampoo, hair products, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste (anything in toiletry box), shower, bath, wash, morning, evening, bacteria, sweat, dirt, smell, hormones, puberty, chemical, emotional, changes, physical, variations, autobiography, habit, memories, interests, early childhood, change, characteristics, future and favourite.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that this work will begin in the next two weeks. Boys and girls will be taught separately for some of these sessions. You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues such as those above before the work is covered in school.

If you have any queries about the content of the programme or resources used, please do not hesitate in contacting me at school. All lesson plans used are available for you to browse through should you so wish.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'H Singleton'.

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