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Dear Parents/Carers,

In the summer term, teachers from Reception to Year 6 will be delivering our Relationship and Sex Education scheme which is usually delivered in the spring term, called 'Spring Fever'. This will take place for one hour per week, and will build upon what was taught during our 'Protective Behaviours' work during the Autumn Term. Year 6 will be starting their sessions from the 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Whilst we understand that this topic can be difficult or embarrassing to discuss with your child, it is crucial that children learn this at school to keep them safe. Many of the lessons focus on aspects of relationships and keeping themselves safe, as well as teaching age appropriate sex education. This provides them with a better understanding of relationships and sexual health, helping them interact in a positive and respectful manner as they grow into young adults.

Schools who have followed this scheme have found it hugely beneficial, stating that their pupils have become more assertive and better prepared for puberty.

To find out more, please take a look on the school website where there is further information, under: *Parent Information – Curriculum Information – Protective Behaviour*. There, you will find a letter explaining the OWLS approach to RSE, as well as further details of exactly what is covered in each Year Group. We encourage you to talk to your children about what they have been learning, as it is important that they have the opportunity to ask you questions.

If you further have any questions, either contact your child's class teacher or Miss Lapsley, who is the PSHE Subject Leader. We will be happy to share more information with you about the content of the programme, and how it will be delivered.

Thank you for your support,  
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