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Dear Parents / Carers,

Promoting the health and well-being of our pupils is an important part of children's overall education. We do this through our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum. This looks at many topics including physical and emotional health, all kinds of relationships, and living in the wider world.

During the later weeks of our Summer term, our school will be focusing on part of our SCARF PSHE scheme to deliver some of the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of our PSHE programme to Year 3 children. It became a legal requirement in September 2020 for relationships and sex education to be taught across the school, in an age- and developmentally-appropriate way. The design of the programme has taken into account the requirements of the statutory quidance, up-to-date best practice quidance, and the needs of our children.

Your Year 3 child will be exploring 'Body Space' and 'My Changing Body'. During these lessons, correct scientific vocabulary will be taught and shared with your child. These scientific names are used across all years, so that children are able to express themselves clearly when talking about these body parts.

We recognise that parents and carers play a vital part in their child's RSE, and we encourage you to use this vocabulary with your child at home as well. If further advice/support is required or you have any questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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