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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We believe that promoting the health and well-being of our pupils is an important part of their overall education. We do this through our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) course. We look at many topics including physical and emotional health, all kinds of relationships, and living in the wider world.

This half term is called 'Changing Me' which has covered how they are growing and changing. The next lesson covers different body parts which will include names such as tummies and fingers, but it will also explore the names for some private areas (penis, testicles and breasts).

Age appropriate questions that arise from the children during the lesson will be answered honestly, factually and in an appropriate way as well as in the context of safe, supportive, loving, and caring relationships. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory components of sex education within RSE. Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form in Appendix 3 and addressed to the headteacher.

We recognise that parents play a vital part in their child's RSE, and we encourage you to explore these questions with your child at home as well. If further advice or support is required please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or the Head teacher.

Thank you,
Miss Green