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Wednesday 22nd June 2016

Re: Sex and Relationships Education Sessions

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you to let you know that we intend to deliver the sex and relationships aspect of the National Curriculum to our Year 6 children during the week of the 4th of July.

The sessions will cover four main themes which are listed below:

- Puberty and Reproduction
- Relationships and Reproduction
- Consent, Conception and Pregnancy
- Sexuality and Gender

We will be running a series of sharing sessions with parents, to share the content of the resources that we will be using to deliver this component of the curriculum.

Details of the school's policy relating to this subject are presented at the back of this page. The full policy is available to view via the school's website: <http://www.devonshirehill.com/sex-and-relationships-education-policy/>.

The sessions will take place at the following dates and times:

Friday 24th June - 3.15pm until 4.00pm

Wednesday 29th June – 9.00am until 10.00am

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The content of each session will be exactly the same.

Please advise a member of office staff if you would like to attend one of these sessions. This will help us to ensure that we are able to hold each of these sessions in an appropriately sized room.

Yours sincerely

Michael Fernandez,
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Sex and Relationship Education Policy (excerpt)

Policy statement

“Sex and Relationship Education is lifelong learning about physical, moral and emotional development. It is about understanding the importance of marriage for family life; stable and loving relationships, respect, love and care. It is also about the teaching of sex, sexuality and sexual health. It is not about the promotion of sexual orientation or sexual activity.”

Policy Aims

To offer all pupils a planned programme of education about human development, relationships, sexuality and family life which is developmental and appropriate to the age and maturity of the child;

- To teach sexuality within a moral framework emphasising stable relationships and family life;
- To encourage pupils to develop a positive attitude to all body functions;
- To help children understand that they have rights over their bodies;
- To help pupils recognise peer and social pressure and boost self-esteem.

All parents/carers must:

- Acknowledge that they have a primary role in their child's SRE programme;
- Be fully aware of the school's SRE policy;
- Ask any pertinent questions regarding their child's sex education at the school;
- Be aware of their right of withdrawing their child from all or part of the SRE programme that we teach in this school;
- Take part in periodic surveys conducted by the school.

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