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Year 6 Sex and Relationships Education

Dear parents/carers,

During the week beginning 19th June, Year 6 will be covering a unit of work in Lifeskills lessons about puberty, relationships and reproduction.

There will be opportunities for the children to have discussions and ask questions in the lessons, which will be taught using appropriate resources including illustrations and animations. The resources have been selected by staff and approved by the Governors.

All the resources are available online: <https://padlet.com/year640/6pkucolvtv9obih0b>

The Department of Education recommends that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. Billingshurst Primary Academy follows this guidance and will ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings and, drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science, how a baby is conceived and born.

There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education or Health Education, however parents do have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education (two lessons covering the process of conception and pregnancy). If you wish for your child to be withdrawn from these lessons, please contact Ms Ley via the school office.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's teacher through the Year 6 email year6@billingshurstprimary.org.uk

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team

