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Dear Parents

This term all children in Year 6 will be taking part in sessions involving 'Growing Up'. These lessons have four main objectives and are split into four sessions:

- To describe how the body changes during puberty in preparation for reproduction.
- To discuss different types of adult relationships with confidence.
- To know some basic facts about conception and pregnancy.
- To explore positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship.

These sessions are supported using age appropriate resources and will take place the week beginning Monday 26th June. The children will be separated into gender groups at one point, to allow more free speech and to be able to discuss any specific questions with either a male or female teacher.

All children will go through puberty and although sometimes the conversations can feel slightly awkward for children and parents they are very necessary to help the children supplement their learning at school.

If for any reason you feel that you would prefer to teach your child these topics outside of school and would like them to opt out of these sessions, I would ask that you put this request in writing.

Yours sincerely

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