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Relationship, Health and Sex Education

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Relationships and Health Education has become statutory (law), and now forms part of the National Curriculum in primary schools. In addition to this, primary schools can choose to teach sex education through a programme tailored to the age, the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. We are teaching this in Year 6 only.

There are only two lessons that cover the 'sex' element of Relationships, Health and Sex Education which are taught in the context of healthy, adult relationships and focus on:

- puberty and reproduction;
- families, conception and pregnancy.

We feel that these lessons are important as they address many of the questions that children have. As the sex education aspect of RHSE is not compulsory in primary school, parents have the right to withdraw their child from only these two lessons.

These lessons will be taught in summer term B.

Any request for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form attached. If you wish to withdraw your child from sex education, the PSHE lead will contact you to discuss your concerns before the final decision is made.

Alternative work will be given to children who are withdrawn from sex education lessons.

Further information can be found in the Relationship and Health Education (RHE) Policy and Procedure on our school website.

Request for withdrawal forms should be submitted to the school by **Friday 23rd May 2025**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Beckett

PSHE Lead



Parent form for withdrawal from Sex Education within RHE

Summer 2025

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS			
Name of child		Class	6
Name of parent		Contact Number	
Reason for withdrawing from sex education within relationships and sex education			
Any other information you would like the school to consider			
Parent signature			

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL	
Agreed actions from discussion with parents	

