



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 5 & 6 – Sex and Relationships Education

Over the next few weeks, the children will be covering aspects of their Sex and Relationships Education as part of the Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education curriculum.

Sex and Relationships Education is part of the curriculum from Nursery to Year 6. Throughout the school, children are encouraged to develop the self-esteem and confidence that they need to respond safely and responsibly to situations as they arise, both while they are at school and in the future.

The lessons comprise of watching age-appropriate television programmes which address the main issues. The programme will then be followed up by activities and discussion, led by the class teachers, when appropriate questions are answered sensitively and honestly.

The following is a summary of the areas that will be touched on in SRE in Years 5 & 6. Please be reassured that these topics will be dealt with appropriately for the age of the children.

YEARS 5 AND 6	Girl Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the physical and emotional changes that take place as girls go through puberty To address concerns and worries of young women To make boys more aware of the changes that occur as girls become young women
	Boy Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the physical and emotional changes that take place as boys go through puberty To address the concerns and worries of young people To make girls more aware of the changes that occur as boys become young men
	Let's talk about sex!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise how sex is presented in the media To consider sexual stereotyping To reassure pupils that their changing emotions are a normal aspect of puberty

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from parts of Sex and Relationships Education, which are not covered by the National Curriculum for Science. Any parent wishing to do so should inform the Headteacher in writing.

Robert Staples
Headteacher

