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22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Sex and Relationship Education (SRE)**

From the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> July, Willow classes will be taking part in Sex Education lessons as part of the National Curriculum. Children will be learning about:

- Menstruation
- Conception
- Personal hygiene
- Media portrayal of sex
- Physical changes that occur during puberty
- Sexual activity within the context of a loving relationship
- Childbirth
- Gestation and how this varies across mammals.

The materials and resources have been recommended by the SRE Advisor and follow guidelines from the DCFS (Department for Children, Families and Schools) for this age group. This scheme of work has also been approved by our Governing Body.

Ordinarily, we would offer the opportunity for parents to view the materials we will be using in class, but with current restrictions, this is problematic. However, if you have any concerns about your child participating in these lessons, please contact the school at the email address below.

[slt@petworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:slt@petworthprimary.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Rob Neary

KS2 Leader/Willow Class Teacher

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**Please return to the school office as soon as possible.**

**Child's Name .....**

**Class .....**

\*I/We understand that Willow classes will be discussing puberty/sexual relationships over the next few weeks.

Signed .....

Date .....