

St Adrians Close, Cox Green, Maidenhead, SL6 3AT
Telephone: 01628 626724
E-mail: office@wessexprimary.org
Website: www.wessexprimary.org



Headteacher : Mr S Woodbridge BA (Hons) NPQH

19th May 2022

To the Parents / Carers of Children in Y6

Dear Parents and Carers

At Wessex, we, as part of your child's education, promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme called Jigsaw. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

We are writing to let you know that after the May half-term your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) aspect of this programme. The Changing Me unit is taught over a period of 2-3 weeks and Year 6 will cover puberty, conception and how babies grow from conception to birth. They will be taught appropriate to their age and development stage as dictated by the National Curriculum. Please note: at no point will a child be taught something that is inappropriate; and if a question from a child arises and the teacher feels it would be inappropriate to answer, the child will be encouraged to ask his/her parents or carers at home, and the question will not be answered if it is outside the remit of that year group's programme.

The government has made Relationships Education and Health Education statutory for all schools from September 2020. Please visit our school website (<https://www.wessexprimary.org/pshe/>) for information on what will be covered. We do, as always, want to work in partnership with parents and carers, and wish to inform you of your legal right to withdraw your child from some aspects of this work, as stated in our PSHE policy.

If you would like to discuss this with a member of the Y6 team, please do not hesitate to do so no later than Wednesday 8th June 2022.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Oliva and Mrs Newman
Year 6 Teachers

**AT WESSEX OUR CORE VALUES ARE
TO ASPIRE, BE HEALTHY, BE CONFIDENT, BE KIND AND CARING,
SHOW RESPECT, SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**