

Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and Early Years Centre

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Friday, 11th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Puberty Sessions

I would like to inform you that children in Year 6 will be taking part in Puberty sessions, as part of school's Relationships and Health Education provision. These sessions will be delivered by school staff, who have received appropriate training from Walsall Healthcare professionals. Children will be split into boys and girls for some activities and will remain in their classes for other activities.

The Department for Education released guidance in 2019 for Relationships Education and Health Education, both of which are now compulsory for Primary schools to teach/cover. Consequently, the content of the puberty sessions will be in line with the statutory requirements as outlined by the Department for Education. One of the outcomes for all children by the end of Primary school is to know "key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes." Pupils are also to be taught about menstrual well-being and key facts about the menstrual cycle. We would like to reassure parents that pupils will **not** be taught Sex Education at Pheasey Park Farm (beyond the National Curriculum for Science). If you would like additional information, please read our school policies for Relationships Education and PSHE; both are located on our website. Please note that because Relationships and Health Education are compulsory for Primary schools, parents **cannot** withdraw their child from these sessions.

The Year 6 sessions will take place on Thursday 18th November and Tuesday 23rd November. This will cover: Body Changes; 'What's in the Bag?'; 'Agony Aunt' style problem-solving scenarios; Gender Stereotyping and Exploring the Characteristics of a Healthy Relationship. Staff will also discuss peer pressure and transition with pupils.

Please contact the School Office if you have any questions and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

N Wilcox

Mrs N. Wilcox

Learning Mentor/PSHE Co-Ordinator

