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Dear Parents,

Re: Year 4 Sex and Relationships Education

We will shortly be beginning a unit of work in PSHE from the 'Healthier and Safer Lifestyles' section of Cambridgeshire Primary Personal Development Programme. Children will consider the human life cycle in more detail. They will consider what they think it means to be 'grown up'. They will then look at their responsibilities and the responsibilities parents and carers have for babies and children. The themes covered in this unit are 'the human lifecycle', 'growing up', 'personal responsibilities' and 'parents, carers and families'.

Your children will be engaging with the following questions as part of this work:

- What are the main stages of the human lifecycle?
- What does it mean to be 'grown up'?
- What are your current responsibilities?
- How might these responsibilities change in the future?
- What are the responsibilities that parents/carers have for babies and children?

We encourage you to discuss any of these areas with your children before, during or after our topic, as children and young people say that they greatly value being able to talk their parents about these issues. In support of Learning Objective Two, we will encourage the children to discuss with as many people as they can at home what they think it means to be a grown up.

Our 'Sex and Relationships' Unit of Work is based on the Cambridgeshire PSHE Scheme of Work. We have carefully reviewed the resources we use to support our teaching, to ensure they are appropriate to the age and needs of the children.

You have the right to withdraw your child from the elements of SRE which are not included in the National Curriculum for Science and PSHE. Please contact the Head Teacher if you would like to discuss this. If you would like to discuss any issues relating to our work on 'Sex and Relationships', or to find out more about the lessons, please contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Brolia, Mr Hodgkiss and Miss Lygo.

