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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Invitation to Parent/Carer Session Regarding Year 6 Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

We will shortly be commencing some work in Year 6 as part of our ongoing Sex and Relationships Education programme, which we deliver progressively throughout the school. The lessons will cover some elements of Science and some Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

Your child will take part in a series of three puberty lessons delivered by experienced staff from an outside agency, HH Kids. The staff who deliver the lessons have worked within the field for many years and are highly skilled in their delivery. If you wish to find out more information about this agency, please view their website at www.hhkids.co.uk

School will review the lesson content and resources to ensure they are age appropriate and meet the needs of our pupils.

Lesson content will include:

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| 04/03/20 – Joint session | Physical and emotional changes during puberty and how the male and female reproductive systems work |
| 11/03/20 – Girls only | The menstrual cycle, sanitary products and breast development |
| 11/03/20 – Boys only | Male body functions, testicular awareness and personal hygiene |
| 18/03/20 – Joint session | Conception and pregnancy |

You have the right to withdraw your child from non-statutory elements of SRE, which are not included in the National Curriculum for Science. However, we would encourage you to allow your child to receive these lessons, as should they be withdrawn, they may be subjected to receiving inaccurate information from their peers following the lessons.

To ensure that you are familiar with the content of the programme, we would like to invite you to attend a parent/carer session prior to delivery. This will give you the opportunity to meet the member of HH Kids staff delivering the sessions to Year 6 and to view the resources they will use. We see this as an important part of the programme to enable you to be prepared for questions your child may ask, or to discuss the issues raised during and after the sessions. Evidence shows that children and young people greatly value being able to talk to their parents/carers about these issues.



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The session will be held on **Wednesday 26th February** at **2pm**. Please complete and return the reply slip by **Friday 14th February** if you are able to attend.

If you would like to withdraw your child from the non-statutory elements of the programme, please contact me to discuss this further.

We do hope you will support us in this work. If you do not request that your child is withdrawn from non-statutory elements of the programme, we will assume that you are happy for them to take part.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Woods
Headteacher

Please complete and return to school no later than (14th February)

I would like to attend the parent/carer SRE session to be held on **Wednesday 26th February** at **2pm**:

Name of child _____

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Date _____

