

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, your children receive regular PSHCE lessons through our chosen PSHE Programme, which is called Jigsaw. Their lessons, so far this year, have built children's emotional wellbeing, self-esteem and knowledge of who they are and how they relate to each other and the world in a positive and healthy way.

During the course of the summer term, classes from Year 1 to Year 6 will receive two or three lessons to help them understand the changes puberty brings and how human reproduction happens. There is a very serious safeguarding aspect to this work; obviously, the younger year groups are not looking at these issues directly and explicitly, but rather learning correct terminology for body parts and doing the foundation work for learning that will take place in later year groups. The Years 5 and 6 lessons look more fully at puberty and reproduction.

As a parent you have the right to know exactly what your child is being taught, please find our PSHCE Policy (including Relationships, Health and Conception Education) on our school website, this can be found under the signpost of Statutory Information – Policies.

If you would like to withdraw your child from these sessions, as is your choice, please return the tear off slip below to the school office.

Yours sincerely

G van der Westhuyzen

I **do not** wish my child to attend the PSHE Sex and Relationships lessons.

Child's Name _____

Signed _____

