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Dear Parents,

As part of our 'PSHE' theme, in Term 6, we will be spending some time learning about how the children's bodies will change and relationships.

In Year 5 and Year 6 the main focus will be on puberty, periods and keeping safe online and in the real world, and personal identity including understanding the term transgender. We know this is a very sensitive subject and have included the PowerPoint slides for you to view.

As part of this we will be visited by the school nurse who will show the children two PowerPoints covering these areas. The visits will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 28th June for Year 6 and the morning of Thursday 5th July for Year 5 girls only. The Year 5 girls will only be shown one of the PowerPoints which focuses on periods.

As this can be a sensitive subject, many of you may wish to discuss it with your child. You are also legally entitled to withdraw your child from these sessions.

If you do wish to do this, please feel free to contact me or your child's class teacher so that we can discuss the issues concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Symons
Year 5 and 6 Team Leader

H/Sex Education Yr 5 & 6 June 2018

