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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: - Year 6 – Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) lesson

Next week, Year 6 children are timetabled to take part in a Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) lesson. This is being delivered by class teachers Mrs England and Ms Harvey.

This lesson covers how human life is conceived according to the 'A Journey in Love' scheme of work, which St Joseph's has chosen to deliver in line with the school's Catholic ethos and beliefs.

Click [here](#) to access the lesson to review.

The purpose of Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) is to provide knowledge and understanding of how the human body changes during puberty and the processes of human reproduction, within the context of relationships based on love and respect. It should develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.

The key aims of SRE are to:

1. Provide accurate and relevant information about the physical and emotional changes that children and young people will experience through their formative years and into adulthood.
2. Establish an awareness of the importance of stable family life and relationships, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.
3. Foster self-awareness and self-esteem.
4. Develop a sense of responsibility and respect for themselves and others.

Parents can withdraw their children from all or part of sex education that *does not* form part of the statutory National Curriculum. If you wish to withdraw your child from all or part of the schools sex education programme, please notify the school office or email support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk by midday on Monday 17th July 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Long
Headteacher

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