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Dear Parents and Carers

As a part of your child's education at Ringwood Junior School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme.

PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. I am writing to let you know that soon your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. Lessons in Year 6 will include pupils learning about: Growing and changing, including puberty; personal hygiene; changing feelings; becoming more independent and how babies are made and born.

We follow a program of learning created by Coram Life Education called SCARF. The children will take part in lessons using a variety of resources including watching video clips. The new resources include updates with regard to the diversity of families and other methods of conception, for example, IVF.

All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. The children will be given opportunities throughout these lessons to ask questions, either verbally or by writing them and submitting them anonymously.

If you have any particular questions about what your child will be learning, I will be holding an informal drop-in session to discuss the content, answer any questions you have and show you any resources you may wish to see. The session will be held on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 15:10-16:00** at school in 6LD. There is no need to make an appointment, please arrive when you wish during the time slot offered. If you are not able to attend and have any questions please email them to the school office.

I would like to clarify your right to withdraw your child from aspects of Sex Education that are not part of the statutory Science Curriculum. You **can** withdraw your child from the conception (sexual intercourse) element of the lesson. Please complete the Withdrawal Form attached and return it to the School Office. This will then be passed to the Headteacher. Your child will receive meaningful learning for the time they are not in the class.

Regards

Mrs Evans

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Headteacher

Mr Dunningham

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Year 6 Leader and PSHE/RSE Leader

