

St. John's C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with St John's Relationships and Sex Education Policy (RSE), pupils at St John's have age appropriate RSE lessons.

Due to school closure last academic year and it not being an appropriate topic for online teaching, pupils missed their RSE teaching. Therefore, we will be teaching these lessons in the first week back after half term (**w/c 2nd November**). Year 5 pupils will be taught missed Year 4 content and Year 6 pupils will be taught missed Year 5 content. Following this, in the Summer term of this current academic year, we will teach them their current year group's content.

Class teachers will approach this topic in an informal way and they will ensure to answer any questions raised in a sensitive manner. Boys and girls will be taught together, however, where appropriate and social distancing is maintained, boys and girls will be given opportunities to ask questions in single gender groups.

The children will be given information and advice in a sensitive manner and will be encouraged to ask questions and openly discuss any issues. Here is an outline of lessons below:

Year 4	Growing up	Lesson 1: Growing and changing. Lesson 2: What is puberty? Lesson 3: Puberty changes and reproduction.
Year 5	Puberty	Lesson 1: Talking about puberty. Lesson 2: Male and female changes. Lesson 3: Puberty and Hygiene

Please email you child's class teacher by Wednesday 21st October if you wish to be emailed any resources to check prior to teaching.

The Education Act states that parents have a right to withdraw their child from Relationships and Sex Education lessons. As a school we respect this right and will always act in accordance with parents' wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5/6 Team



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