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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final term of the school year we are about to embark on the last puzzle in our Jigsaw PSHE Curriculum: Changing Me.

The Changing Me unit of work is focussed around human changes and development as we get older and how we can cope positively with these changes. This includes changes in the human body, body parts, puberty and human reproduction. All sessions are delivered in a sensitive and age-appropriate way, and more details about the Jigsaw scheme can be found in the attached parent information leaflet.

Whilst most of this content is compulsory in primary schools as stated in the RSE and Health Education curriculum, we do choose to use the Jigsaw scheme to deliver some additional content which we believe broadens and strengthens our pupils' understanding of this important subject. In years 4, 5 and 6 there is one session which falls under this category as follows:

Year 4: Lesson 2, Having a Baby.
Year 5: Lesson 4: Conception.
Year 6: Lesson 3: Babies - Conception to Birth.

These sessions focus on the biological aspects of human reproduction and development and are closely linked to the National Curriculum for Science. They are taught using correct scientific terminology and build on prior learning in this area.

If you have any questions about the teaching of human growth, development and reproduction through the Jigsaw PSHE scheme then please do not hesitate to get in touch with school and we will be happy to discuss this further. If you are uncomfortable about the 3 specific sessions detailed above and would like to withdraw your child from them then please let school know as soon as possible.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support for all we do in school.

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Kerr
Headteacher

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