**Relationships, Sex and Health Education –   
Right to Withdraw**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our PSHE provision to pupils, we deliver a comprehensive Relationships and Health Education curriculum. We ensure that all statutory objectives are adequately covered so that all children learn about different relationships, different families, physical/mental health and wellbeing and staying safe. Children also learn about puberty and their changing bodies.

Parents and carers do not have the right to withdraw their children from lessons that cover statutory Relationships and Health Education objectives. Nor do they have the right to withdraw their child from lessons that cover national curriculum science objectives. This includes all the information on puberty and how the human body changes.

In line with best practice, we also deliver supplementary Sex Education content. These lessons include learning about human reproduction and sexual relationships. This will be taught in Year 6 Summer Term 2 after the spring bank holiday.

Parents and carers do have the right to withdraw their child from lessons covering this non-statutory content. However, we would urge any parents and carers considering withdrawing their child from these lessons to consider what is being taught, how it is being taught and how important this education is for all children. Primary Sex Education ensures children have the knowledge to keep them safe and prepares them for statutory Sex Education in KS3.Please see an outline below of the lessons that will be taught.

Any children who are withdrawn from lessons covering non-statutory content will be provided with alternative learning in another learning space.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Fieldhouse

