Dear parents and carers

Re: Year 6 – Relationships, Sex and Health Education

Next half term year 6 pupils will be beginning their relationships, sex and health education lessons. Please see the table below for more information about each lesson. Lesson resources are also available to view on the Ludlow Junior School website. The password is LudlowRSHE.

Year 6	Lesson Content	
Lesson 1 – loving relationships	Learning about the common features of a loving relationship.	**Statutory relationships education**
Lesson 2 – conception and birth	Learning about conception, pregnancy and birth.	**Sex education –** parents have the right to withdraw
Lesson 3- staying safe	Learning the laws about sexual intercourse including age and consent, sexually transmitted infections and contraception.	**Sex education –** parents have the right to withdraw
Lesson 4 – our bodies are our own	Learning that our bodies are our own and we have control over what happens to them, the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touch and what to do if we are worried about ourselves or a friend.	**Statutory relationships education**

Appropriate questions, that are inline with the agreed curriculum, arising from the children will be answered honestly. All resources have been reviewed to ensure they are appropriate to the age and needs of the children.

We recognise that parents play an important part in their child's Relationship, Sex and Health Education, and we would like to encourage you to discuss your child's learning at home as well.

Right to Withdraw

Parents have the right to withdraw pupils from sex education lessons however they cannot be withdrawn from statutory relationship and health education. Please see the table above for which category each lesson falls into.

I will be holding an online parent information session via Teams on **Thursday 19th November at 5pm** so that parents are able to hear more about the content covered, watch the video clip and ask any questions they may have. Please be aware that this session is not suitable for children so please find a quiet area to join the meeting.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3761048927552787?p=3KVHfowrm2dWFRdTrl

Meeting ID: 376 104 892 755 278 7
Passcode: Re65Kr3H

If further advice or support is required, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, the year 6 team leaders or myself.

Yours sincerely

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