

Bishop Pursglove Church of England Primary School

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13th October 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

I am writing to inform you that next week, on Wednesday 21st October 2020, the new Year 6's will be focussing on Relationships and Sex Education in order to complete the Year 5 session that they missed out on in July, due to the COVID-19 lockdown period.

Mrs Jackson and I, will lead the session and for part of it the children will split into their gender groups. We will be learning about, and discussing, the following issues: Body Image, Puberty, Respect, Online Safety, Healthy Relationships and Understanding Gender Identities. This lesson is always extremely useful and leads to some great discussions.

The main resources that we will use are the BBC "The Big Talk" clips, which you can find on the BBC website if you wish to view them, and The Channel 4 – Living and Growing DVD (which is getting a bit dated now) but is still useful and informative. The lesson will also allow time for valuable discussions and questions. Children are encouraged to ask questions in a variety of ways, in class or through a question box approach. There are a number of ways that we will respond to these questions. If questions are age appropriate and relate to the learning objective of the session, then it will be answered as a whole class. Sometimes questions will need to be answered individually and occasionally, some might be referred back to you at home - to answer in your own way as you feel fit with your child.

Over the last few years we have found the materials to be appropriate in tone and content for the age of the children. If you require any additional information please email me with any queries at: mark.downings@bishoppursglove.derbyshire.sch.uk

Regards

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