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Dear Parents

Sex and Relationships Education

Fynamore Primary School has an ongoing programme of Sex and Relationships Education which is taught at an appropriate level throughout school from Reception to Year 6. It is taught as part of the Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum and covers hygiene, keeping safe, healthy eating, exercise, growing up and relationships.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, 18 December, as part of this programme of study and to re-introduce it, the children in Year 6 will be shown the 15 minute DVD 'Changes' that they saw in Year 5 with their class teachers. This will be followed by them watching 2 x 15 minute DVD's titled 'Girl Talk' and 'Boy Talk'.

'Girl Talk' and 'Boy Talk' discuss the changes that happen to boys and girls as they go through puberty. The film contains animation of boy's and girl's sexual organs and how they develop due to hormones during puberty. The programmes also discuss physical and emotional changes and feelings children may experience as their hormone levels change. Some biological vocabulary is also used to name the sexual organs and biological processes. Some slang words are used and corrected with appropriate biological terms.

The Year 6 teachers will follow up the subject content in class with all the children and then afterwards the girls will also have a separate talk regarding menstruation. This will be delivered with a biological focus with emphasis on health and hygiene.

If you wish to view the DVD or have any questions please speak to your class teacher. Should you wish to withdraw your child from these sessions please contact your child's class teacher to discuss this further.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Light & Mrs Burch
Year 6 Class Teachers

