

6 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Science Curriculum – Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE)

We will be teaching lessons about RSE from the week beginning **12 July 2021**.

It is important that all children learn about this in a safe and secure environment, which we provide at school in an inclusive way. In RSE, we will be learning about our bodies, health and relationships; with a particular focus on puberty and growing up, dealing with emotions and managing personal relationships ensuring the statutory science aspects of the curriculum are covered.

Below is each year groups curriculum overview.

Year 6 Overview – Puberty, Relationships and Reproduction

Lesson 1: Puberty and Reproduction

Lesson 2: Communication in relationships

Lesson 3: Families, Conception & Pregnancy

Lesson 4: Online Relationships

During these lessons, pupils will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and in an age appropriate manner using scientific vocabulary. Lessons are taught by staff who are trained in delivering the specific content of the lessons following the Christopher Winters Project. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

Right to withdraw your child

You cannot withdraw your child from Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe.

If you do not want your child to take part in some or all of the lessons on Sex Education, you can ask that they are withdrawn.

If you wish to withdraw your child this needs to be emailed to the enquiries@carterhatchjunelt.org addressed to the attention of the head teacher who must grant this request.

Please see our school website for our policy, guidance, overview of the curriculum and further advice for parents.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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