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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of our upcoming plans regarding RSE lessons this half term. Government guidelines outline that it is now compulsory for all schools to provide a Sex and Relationship education programme, in order to safeguard children and prepare them for adolescence in today's world.

As detailed in our RSE Policy, these lessons are taught following the approved Jigsaw Scheme of work for PSHE, alongside additional age-appropriate resources, by experienced class teachers,

To give you an insight of what these lessons include, Year 6 will cover:

- How boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty
- Hygiene, hormones and health
- The importance of positive self-image, body confidence and self-esteem
- That babies are made during sexual intercourse (legal age for sexual content is 16)
- That having a baby is a choice that two responsible adults might make when they are in love

These sessions will be delivered on the **Week beginning Monday 11th July 2022**

Below are a few links to resources we aim to use for your viewing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RX4NjRjxwss> (girls)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onggxBVl4qw> (boys)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3AiqXyDI0U> (conception and birth)

Parents/Carers are entitled to request to withdraw their child from these lessons. Please submit these in writing to the Head of School by **Monday 4th July** by email to admin.bulphan@dcvst.org

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Finch".

Miss Finch
Executive Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Taylor".

Miss Taylor
Head of School

***'God's word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path'
Inspired by Psalm 119:105***

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