## Manor Way Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 pupils,

As part of the Personal, Social, Health and Emotional curriculum (P.S.H.E), Year 6 will undertake a session with the school nurse on Sex and Relationship Education (S.R.E) on Monday 10th July. This is an important area of your child's education and personal development, the contents of the lessons will be:

- Emotional and physical changes during puberty
- Changing emotions
- Body image
- What is a sexual relationship?
- Conception to birth

The teaching of Relationships Education and Health Education (which includes learning about the changing adolescent body and puberty) is a legal requirement for all schools and parents will not be able to withdraw their child from any aspect of Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe.

Sex Education is not statutory in primary schools, but schools are expected to provide a programme of age appropriate sex education. Parents have the right to request to withdraw their child from any aspects of Sex Education other than those which are part of the science curriculum (life processes common to humans and other animals include nutrition, growth and reproduction and about the main stages of the human life cycle).

If you have any questions about the content of these sessions, please speak to Miss Buffery. I do hope that you share any queries with us as it is very important for the children to have covered part of this curriculum and have an accurate understanding, particularly as they are about to enter their secondary education.

Best wishes

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Miss Lisa Buffery Executive Headteacher Mrs Brettle Assistant Headteacher



