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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 24th May 2018

As part of the Year 5 and Year 6 PSHE curriculum, pupils will be having a series of lessons from the school's 'Sex Education' unit of work. Year 5 children will be using part of Channel 4's 'Living and Growing' series as the basis for the scheme as well an additional scheme, which focuses on reassuring young people about the normality of puberty, adolescence and will explain how babies are made. Year 6 children will be using the new scheme and will also look at puberty, adolescence as well as relationships.

We will be using videos, worksheets and discussions that help children develop a greater understanding of the changes that happen to them over the next few years and the reason behind these changes. The 'Sex Education' unit of work has been developed based upon guidelines from the government, but is modified in light of Holy Trinity being a Church school.

Please note, the materials used are identical to those the Year 6 parents viewed last year.

We will be having a joint meeting of both Year 5 and Year 6 parents. If you would like the opportunity to see the videos, we will be showing them in Hazel Class on Monday 11th June at 3:40pm (this meeting should take no longer than an hour). If you have children with you, we will arrange for a children's video to be shown in Pine Class, whilst you are looking at the 'Sex Education' videos. Please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns about the 'Sex Education' unit of work that Year 5/6 are going to follow, then the Year 5/6 teachers will be happy to discuss these with you.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 and Year 6 teachers

REPLY SLIP TO BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 5TH June

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I will / will not be attending the Sex Education talk on Monday 11th June 2018

I would like to reserve a place for my child in Pine Class.

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ **Date:** _____

