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Dear Parents,

Next week years 1-6 will be working on our relationship program entitled the “Christopher Winter’s project”. This is a project that we successfully introduced 5 years ago. The PSHCE (personal, social, health, citizenship education) curriculum has changed and we are now not obliged to teach this part of the curriculum, however it is a part of the curriculum we believe is extremely vital for all our children. We have found that it empowers our children and enables them to learn about the most important thing in the world themselves!

Earlier this year we featured on sky news with regards to the work we do in this area of Education. To see the news clip please log on to the school website and look under the virtual office tab, then select press releases and you can watch the short video clip.

All staff have received training on the program. We have been very happy with how the program has worked the last 5 years and the feedback from both children and parents has been very positive. We have also found that it was important for children to know that as this was part of their learning in school they often wanted to talk about their learning at home and therefore parent’s needed to be informed that this may well be an opportunity to help and support your child in their very important PSHCE development.

If you have any questions specifically relating to the program Mrs Rivers or Myself would be very happy to discuss them with you. As stated in the schools policy parents do have the right to withdraw their child from these classes. This must be put in writing to Myself.

Below are the main areas to be covered in the three lessons that each class will have during the week.

Year 1-Keeping clean, growing and changing (body parts), families and care.

Year 2- Differences- boys and girls, male and female, naming the body parts.

Year 3 -Differences- male and female, personal space, family differences.

Year 4- Growing and changing, body changes and reproduction, what is puberty?

Year 5- Talking about puberty, male and female changes, puberty and hygiene.

Year 6 – puberty and reproduction, relationships and reproduction, conception and pregnancy.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs R Nicholls
Head of School

