



Wednesday 28th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Sex & Relationships Education session for Year 6

As your child is now in the final term of Year 6, the PSHCE topic to be covered is Relationship Education which is titled, 'Healthy Relationships and How a Baby is Made'.

The content of the sessions will involve:

- A recap about the changes that occur during puberty
- Considering different attitudes and values around gender stereotyping and sexuality
- What values are important to them in relationships and to appreciate the importance of friendship in intimate relationships
- Learning about human reproduction in the context of the human lifecycle
- Learning about how a baby is made and grows (conception and pregnancy)
- About roles and responsibilities of parent/carers (variety of ways a baby/child's needs are met)
- To answer each other's questions about sex and relationships with confidence, where to find support and advice when they need it

As this subject area is from part of the non-statutory part of the National Curriculum (and due to the sensitive nature of the content discussed) you do have the opportunity to ask for your child to not take part in these sessions. If this is the case please email year6@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk by **Friday 30th June** (if we do not receive an email by this date we will assume that you are happy for your child to take part in the session). If you wish to discuss any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

Miss Hall