



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with some details regarding our PSHE curriculum for this term.

Year 5/6 – Sex Education and Relationships

Next half term, part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) is "How we change and grow", which includes discussions on puberty.

Class teachers will be delivering the sessions within the weeks of 20th and 27th June. Year 5 and 6 will be taught separately; girls and boys will also be taught separately, however the same content will be delivered to all children. We will be using the "Busy Bodies" animations with the children and if you would like to view them in advance they can be accessed [here](#). If you would also like to view some of the content that will be shared, a booklet of accompanying information to the videos can also be viewed [here](#).

Only children in Year 6 will be taught about "How babies are made" and shown the corresponding animation.

Visit from our Local Community Police Officer

Martin Powell (PSCO 5539) is our local specialist police school's liaison officer and he and his team, will also be working closely with the Year 5/6 team to deliver additional sessions within the weeks of 20th and 27th June, on "How to keep safe". These include sessions about Online Safety, County Lines and Anti-social Behaviour.

County Lines & Knife Crime - Year 6 only.

Martin and his team will also be delivering sessions to children in Year 6 to help inform them about the dangers of misusing knives and the impact of knife crime. The sessions will help inform them about the dangers of misusing knives and the impact of knife crime as well as how criminals sometimes target children as part of county lines. Class teachers will be present and sessions are delivered using age appropriate content and with sensitivity to the age and stage of development of the year 6 children.

Martin has shared in advance the main video that will be shared with children. The video tells the story about a group of friends who are drawn into county lines and realise the consequences of carrying knives. The video can be accessed here [No More Knives by Christina Gabbitas - YouTube](#). Families can also read more about the project behind the video by visiting the [No more knives](#) website.

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The video has been viewed by both myself and Mr Griffiths. While it delivers a hard-hitting message, we believe it is an appropriate message for our Year 6 children to be aware of. We recognise however that although all children are in the same year group they are all also very different. As well as we know them at school parents know them better than anyone. It is for this reason we share this information well in advance in order that parents can if they wish view the material and talk to us if they have any worries.

We appreciate this is a sensitive topic and may be particular sensitive to some families if they have experienced directly or indirectly county lines, knife crime or any form of violent or threatening behaviour. If there this is this case or you would just like to discuss any aspects of this work further please in the first instance arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

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