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Dear Parent/Carer,

GROWING AND CHANGING

We will shortly be beginning some work in Year 4 about 'Growing and Changing'. This work forms part of an ongoing programme of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), which we deliver throughout the school. Our Growing and Changing topic covers some elements of Science and some Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE).

A brief outline of the content covered is listed below:

- What can my body do?
- When am I in charge of my actions and my body?
- Do I understand how amazing my body is?
- What are the names of the main parts of the body? (including correct, anatomical names for private parts)
- How can I keep my body clean?
- How can I stop common illnesses and diseases spreading?

We encourage you to discuss any of these areas with your children before, during or after our topic, as children greatly value being able to talk to their parents/carers about these. We have carefully reviewed the resources we use to support our teaching of Growing and Changing, to ensure they are appropriate to the age and needs of the children.

You have the right to withdraw your child from the elements of RSE which are not included in the National Curriculum for Science. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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