

Wednesday 1st May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Relationships, Health and Sex education**

At Green Lane Primary Academy, puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle (unit). We conclude that sex education refers to Human Reproduction, and therefore inform parents of their right to request their child be withdrawn from the PSHE lessons that explicitly teach this.

**You are receiving this letter because your child in in Year 5 and next half term they will be covering the unit 'Changing me'.**

This unit covers the following

- 1 **Self and Body Image** - I am aware of my own self-image and how my body fits into that.
- 2 **Puberty for Girls** - I can explain how a girl's body changes during puberty and understand the importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally.
- 3 **Puberty for Boys** - I can describe how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty.
- 4 **Conception (including IVF)** - I understand that sexual intercourse can lead to conception and that is how babies are usually made. I also understand that sometimes people need IVF to help them have a baby.
- 5 **Looking Ahead 1** - I can identify what I am looking forward to about becoming a teenager and understand this brings growing responsibilities (age of consent).
- 6 **Looking Ahead 2** - I can identify what I am looking forward to when I move to my next class.

**Lesson 4 'Conception (including IVF)' – You have the right to withdraw your child from this lesson. Should you wish to do so, please fill in the online form below:**

<https://forms.gle/D3U5Ft8Rw1R4ws8u9>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Sercombe, Headteacher