SQUIRES LANE
LEARNING FEDERATION

01/05/2025

Dear Year 6 Parents,

This term year 6 will be learning about 'Growing and Changing' in PSHE, as outlined in the curriculum letter at the start of term. This will include one or more lessons on sex education, including conception, next half term. The lessons will be age-appropriate, written by specialists at Coram Life Education and adapted for the class by the class teachers, and will build on what the children have learnt about reproduction in science.

We understand that this is a sensitive topic and we are offering a meeting for parents who wish to find out more about the lesson. During the meeting we will show the teaching materials and answer any questions.

There will be the choice of two meetings to attend:

Tuesday 3rd June at 9am at Tudor led by Ms Jamieson and Mrs Mitchell

Thursday 5th June at 2.45pm at Manorside led by Mr Richardson and Mrs Taylor

We have a duty to inform you that parents have a legal right to withdraw their children from the sex education lesson. While we respect all parents' decisions, we would strongly advise that all children should take part in the lesson. The children are at an age where they are likely to hear about conception and sex somewhere soon, for example from friends or on the internet, and for their safety we would recommend that this happens from a teacher at school. More information on the process for withdrawing will be given in the meeting or is available from the office.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Dalziel, Jenny Mitchell, Emma Taylor
Heads of school