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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 – ‘Growing Up and Puberty Talk’ – Thursday 13th June 2024
‘Conception Talk’- Week commencing Monday 17th June 2024

All pupils in Year 5 will be receiving a talk by the Sandwell School Nurse Team on ‘Growing Up and Puberty’. This is a National Curriculum requirement.

Pupils will be shown a DVD and given a talk on changes in their bodies. There will also be the opportunity for questions following the session.

This will take place on Thursday 13th June 2024 and like in previous years will be delivered to boys and girls together. The children will be given several activities which look at changes in both boys and girls.

This letter is to advise parents and carers that **all children** will take part in this session delivered by the School Nurses. Further information can be found on the website <https://abbey-federation.primarysite.media/media/puberty-growing-and-changing-presentation-school-n>

In addition to the school nurses visit, Year 5 will be completing a session on ‘Conception’ week commencing Monday 17th June 2024. This is a lesson that needs parental consent. Complete the consent on Parent Pay by Wednesday 5th June 2024

Further information about the conception video can be found on the website <https://abbey-federation.primarysite.media/media/conception-relationship-sex-and-health-education-a>

It is important that any parent not providing consent for the ‘Conception Talk’, provide opportunity at home to discuss the presentation as children in the class may continue to discuss the talk for some time afterwards. This will also help when we discuss, as part of our PHSE assemblies that **all children** will take part in, ‘Sexting and online safety’. We will discuss what sexting and pornography is on line and how the children can remain safe on line.

Yours sincerely

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