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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know that from the week beginning **Monday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **January** we will begin teaching Year 4 Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) lessons as part of our PSHE curriculum for this half term.

This content is delivered in the Spring I half term so that we can provide important information about puberty to Year 4 children in a timely fashion, better preparing them for the physical and emotional changes they will start to experience. Details of the statutory requirements for relationship and health education can be found in our Relationships and Sex Education Policy.

Over three lessons the children will learn about respect in relationships, the human lifecycle and changes during puberty. The lessons cover the following topics:

- Respectful friendships and relationships (including online)
- Puberty as part of the human life cycle
- Physical and emotional changes during puberty (including introductory information on menstruation)

The materials used in these lessons are produced by the Christopher Winter Project. They have been developed by the PHSE association, are recommended by Southwark and are age appropriate.

If you have any questions about the content of the unit, or wish to see any of the resources, please get in touch via email: hgorbuttrice4.210@lgflmail.org

Best wishes,

Year 4 Team