

27<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents,

During the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July we will be teaching our annual programme of Sex and Relationships (SRE) lessons. Our policy on SRE can be found on our school website under the policies tab.

At Atwood we use the programme *Teaching SRE with Confidence in Primary Schools*. Developed extensively with primary schools, the resource provides tried and tested, well-structured lesson plans and accompanying materials.

If you would like a copy of the lesson plans that are used please email Karen in the school office (please remember to state the year group you require) or alternatively call in for paper copies if you don't have access to email. Our preferred way of distribution is email if possible for efficiency and saving resources.

**Sex and Relationships Education Curriculum Overview**

<b>Year R</b> <b>Our Lives</b>	Lesson 1: Our Day
	Lesson 2: Keeping Ourselves Clean
	Lesson 3: Families
<b>Year 1</b> <b>Growing and Caring for Ourselves</b>	Lesson 1: Keeping Clean
	Lesson 2: Growing and Changing
	Lesson 3: Families and Care
<b>Year 2</b> <b>Differences</b>	Lesson 1: Differences: Boys and Girls
	Lesson 2: Differences: Male and Female
	Lesson 3: Naming the Body Parts
<b>Year 3</b> <b>Valuing Difference and Keeping Safe</b>	Lesson 1: Differences: male and Female
	Lesson 2: Personal Space
	Lesson 3: Family Differences
<b>Year 4</b> <b>Growing Up</b>	Lesson 1: Growing and Changing
	Lesson 2: What is Puberty?
	Lesson 3: Puberty Changes and Reproduction*

\* In Year 4 pupils learn that humans can reproduce. They learn that females produce eggs and males produce sperm. At this stage, pupils are not taught about the process of sexual reproduction. This will be covered as part of the Year 6 curriculum.

There will be a brief Q & A session for parents this Friday morning (1<sup>st</sup> July) at 8.45am in the hall. If you'd like to find out more about any aspect of the programme please drop-in.

Please note that in our sex and relationships education programme no DVDs are watched up to and including Year 4. These will form part of the teaching sequence in Years 5 and 6. Previously, a DVD was shown to Year 2 pupils titled 'Differences' but we have opted not to use this for future lessons.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to speak to me, a member of the leadership team or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Upfield'. The signature is stylized, with a large 'D' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Daniel Upfield  
Headteacher