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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 5 : GROWING AND CHANGING EDUCATION (week beg: 9th July)

In accordance with the National Curriculum requirements, we are teaching several sessions that aim to educate and inform children about how our bodies change at this age and how babies are made. The programme, supported by DVD and discussion will cover:

- Physical differences between boys and girls (including appropriate vocabulary)
- Human fertilization and the growth of a baby in the womb
- Physical and emotional changes as children approach puberty

Within the week beginning 9th July, we will be watching 3 x 15 minute programmes, followed by group discussion work and tasks. We use a DVD produced by '4learning' – Channel 4, which is nationally recognised as being appropriate for children of this age. This has been supplied by the School Nurse in her role as advisor on the topic.

All topics will be addressed in the context of a loving family relationship and will be covered in a sensitive manner.

If you have any questions, then please feel free to approach your child's class teacher.

Thanks, The Year 5 Team

