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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to update you about the PSHE and RSE learning the children will be doing in Summer 2. Many thanks to the parents who came along to the meeting and gave their feedback on the resources we shared. Following our discussions, we have reviewed the resources we will use with the children and have made the following decisions:

- Menstruation: We will have a class discussion about what girls may experience during their menstrual cycle and ways to relieve symptoms. We will not be showing any amaze.org video clips during this session, including removing the "Menstruation Sensation" clip.
- Girls during puberty: We will continue to use the relevant amaze.org clips; however, we will be selecting parts of the clip to show, which will avoid sharing the animation of the introductory characters waxing their arms. We agree with parents that this particular part of the animation is not appropriate for our pupils.
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6oka_hqMJk&t=1s)
- Boys during puberty: We will stop the amaze.org clip at 'Emotional Changes' and instead will discuss how mood swings, developing romantic feelings and wanting more privacy will impact both boys and girls. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onggxBVI4qw&t=45s>)

The children will have a sticker in their diaries after half term telling you when their class will have Science and PSHE lessons so you can anticipate any questions your child has after these sessions.

Some parents also asked for recommended books, which may be helpful to assist with discussions at home. Please find these on the school website in the RSHE section under the 'Our Curriculum' heading.

If you were not able to make the meeting, the slides are also available on the school website in the Year 5 area.

Many thanks for your helpful feedback.

The Year 5 Team

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