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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:

- Boys during puberty: The 10 second clip where masturbation is mentioned, will be moved into lesson 4 of PSHE which parents can withdraw their children from. We have decided to keep this section as children may then understand this word in a safe environment, rather than researching this themselves. We are aware that culturally there are different views on this subject.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onggxBVI4qw&t=45s>

- The school nurses will be available to answer questions which children can pose. These will be screened to ensure they are age appropriate. Teachers and nurses encourage the children to write the questions down for these reasons.
- We are also reviewing the different videos available. Some parents do not like the informal style of the current videos, however the children respond to these really well. We will be addressing certain aspects of this with the children so that they are aware of different views and opinions about the content of the video. We will continue to review the videos available to schools.

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

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sessions. We will also talk about appropriate conversations outside of the classroom with their friends.

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.

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