St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 5 Boys Preparing for Puberty Lesson

As part of our ongoing programme of Sex and Relationships Education, we will be inviting experienced staff from an outside agency, HH Kids, to deliver the above lesson to our Year 5 boys. The staff who deliver the lesson have worked within the field for many years and are highly skilled in their delivery. If you wish to find out more information about this agency, please view their website at www.hhkids.co.uk

School will review the lesson content and resources to ensure they are age appropriate and meet the needs of our pupils.

The lesson will be delivered on 19th November, 2019 and will cover:

- When and how puberty starts
- Some of the physical body changes as boys approach puberty
- Different feelings as young people go through puberty and how to deal with them positively
- The need for good personal hygiene

This will provide a basic introduction to this topic, as it will be covered in greater detail when your child is in Year 6. You have the right to withdraw your child from non-statutory elements of SRE, which are not included in the National Curriculum for Science. However, we would encourage you to allow your child to take part, as should they be withdrawn, they may be subjected to receiving inaccurate information from their peers following the lesson.

If you would like to withdraw your child, please contact me to discuss this further.

We do hope you will support us in this work. If you do not request that your child is withdrawn, we will assume that you are happy for them to take part.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Grogan

Headteacher

'Never settle for less than your best'

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12

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