



Sharmans Cross Junior School

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Dear parents,

As part of the new science curriculum, Year 6 will be taught about Human reproduction. This will fall into three categories:

- The male and female organs (following on from Year 5 Relationships and Sex Education puberty lessons).
- The growth of a baby from foetus to birth (once fertilisation has occurred).
- Gestation periods in mammals.

The non statutory guidance from the government states that:

- Children should learn about the changes experienced in puberty and pupils should draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans.
- Children could work scientifically by researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows. Please note that intercourse will not be discussed during these lessons.

The lessons will take place on Thursday 9th July. We will be following a PowerPoint for the lessons along with examples of the tasks that the children will complete.

Should you wish to receive this, please complete the slip below and the office will email you the PowerPoint. As these lessons are non statutory, you have the option to withdraw you child from the lessons by indicating this on the slip below. Please return your slip by Friday 3rd July.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Snowden, Mrs Harrison and Mr Butler.

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Y6 RSE/Science

Child's name: Class:

I would like you to email the PowerPoint that the children will see via my parent pay email.

I would like to withdraw my child from these lessons.

Signed Date