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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Thirsk Community Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) programme.

PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by staff and our Governing Body. The content of lessons reflects up to date North Yorkshire County Council guidance, as well as the Department for Education, and the PSHE Association.

As part of the school's Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will receive 6 lessons in year 2. Part of this includes naming body parts including vagina, penis and vulva.

All teaching materials are appropriate to the age and emotional maturity of the students concerned and the teachers will aim to present the programme in an objective, balanced, supportive and sensitive manner.

We would like to invite you to review the Relationships and Sex Education Policy that is currently on our website https://www.thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/web/curriculum_policies/421084 to find out more about what your child will learn, and to help you support your child to discuss these topics at home.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to take part in these lessons please advise us in writing Friday 7th June

Yours sincerely,

Mr Harrison