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Big Talk Education Visit

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Wednesday the 14th June 2023** we have a planned visit from 'Big Talk Education' who will be delivering sessions on the theme of 'Growing Up Safe.' To keep children as safe as possible **Relationship Education** is now statutory in all Primary Schools so we are engaging the support of the specialist organisation BigTalk Education, who are a Social Enterprise recognised by national lead bodies and the Government.

The content of the sessions are outlined below:

- **Ages 4 to 8 (Reception School Years 1, 2 & 3)** Using specially designed child friendly resources at the end of this session children will be able to identify happy situations within relationships, and those which may be risky (e.g., other children or adults taking improper photographs of them, inappropriate touches, exposure to unsuitable media etc.) Plus, whom they can talk to if they are worried.
- **Ages 8 to 9 (School Year 4)** We cover different kinds of families, similarities and differences between boys and girls, the emotional and physical changes of growing up (puberty) how babies are made, then develop in the womb etc. (reproduction). Also discussed is how to look after our bodies and be safe and healthy.
- **Ages 9 to 11 (School Years 5 & 6)** Reproduction and puberty are re-capped, the children are given the opportunity to ask questions. As well as additional clarification on puberty, they will often want more details on how babies develop and are born. It is important that they know there is someone in school as well as at home if they want help, advice or more information etc. (Information at this stage is vital to protect them as they move onto Secondary School and to provide an alternative to Google etc.)

All the resources BigTalk Education use are age appropriate and help keep children protected from unwanted touches, abuse, and exposure to unsuitable images etc.

Further information on the above can be found on: www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/parents

As parents/carers you can access the content of the sessions which will be delivered to your child beforehand. Please follow this link below and insert the password: Happy&Safe

<https://www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/year-by-year/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs C Williams
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