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Year 6 Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Bassett Green Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the senior staff and governing body. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

I am writing to remind you that, as of September 2020, the government made PSHE a **statutory requirement within the National Curriculum** which includes Relationships and Sex Education. This term in year 6 we will be teaching the topics: Growing & Changing, and Keeping safe. It is important to educate children in this aspect of their personal development in order to help them make informed decisions which can have a significant impact on their life choices. During the topic of Growing & Changing we will be learning about specific steps in Relationships and Sex Education. This includes:

- **Session 1:**

We Are Learning To (WALT): manage change

Context: new roles and responsibilities as we grow up

- **Session 2:**

WALT: more about the changes that happen in puberty

Context: a recap on year 5

- **Session 3:**

WALT: understand healthy relationships

Context: different types of relationships and how they change overtime.

- **Session 4:**

WALT: understand adult relationships

WALT: understand the human lifecycle

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These sessions will be taught the week beginning Monday 22nd June 2026. Sessions 1-3 are statutory and your child will be taught this information in line with the government guidelines. However, you will be able to withdraw your child from Session 4 (**WALT:** understand adult relationships, **WALT:** understand the human lifecycle – how a child is born).

We will be holding a workshop for all year 6 parents to explain the content being taught and to give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

The parent workshops will be held on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 8.30-9.15am and 2.30-3.15pm in the ICT suite. Please note you only need to attend one session. If you wish to see the content being taught but do not want to attend a workshop, you can view the exact content of the lessons on our school website by using the following link <https://www.bassettgreen.net/year-6-3/>

If you still wish to withdraw your child from session 4 after the workshop or reviewing the content of the lessons online, please fill in the form on the next page. This form will need to be completed by Friday the 12th June 2026

If you are at all concerned, or wish to discuss this content further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Best wishes,

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PSHE Lead



Withdrawal Form

To be completed by Friday 12th June 2026

| TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS | | | |
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| Name of child | | Class | |
| Name of parent | | Date | |
| Reason for withdrawing from sex education within relationships and sex education | | | |
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| Any other information you would like the school to consider | | | |
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| Parent signature | | | |

| TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL | |
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| Agreed actions from discussion with parents | |
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