

The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

PSHE for Year 5 & 6 pupils

In the Summer term, Year 5 and 6 will be starting to think about some of the changes that are happening to them. These include moving on to different schools and how their bodies are or will start to change as they move into adolescence. A large amount of the theme will be looking at how these changes will make us feel and how to deal with changing emotions.

As part of this programme we shall be using interactive material, part of which is produced by the BBC especially for older junior pupils. The teaching programme for Year 5 and 6 involves;

Unit	Section	Content	
Growing up	Physical Changes (puberty)	Periods	
		Wet dreams	
		Hygiene	
	Emotional Changes	Feelings about self	
		Feelings for different people	
Cycle of life	Sexual reproduction	How babies are conceived	
	Birth	How babies are born	
		Gestation	
	Sexuality		
Feelings	Change and loss		
	Managing feelings		
	Respecting others feelings		
	Keeping safe		Appropriate touching
			Internet safety
		Resisting negative peer pressure	
		Asking for help	
Family Life	Different family patterns		
	Marriage and partnerships		
Friendships	Making friends		
	When friendships go wrong		

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May I remind you, that although sex education is now part of the school curriculum, it is still your right to withdraw your child if you should wish to undertake this duty as parents. If you should wish to withdraw your child from sex education at school, please discuss this with me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Bryden', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mrs Tracy Bryden

Executive Headteacher

On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)