



14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### Relationships and Health Education, Including Sex Education

During the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Year 6 will be teaching the pupils the objectives in the relationships and health curriculum, including sex education.

Objectives taught will include:

- What is puberty? Key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes and the differences between males and females (Health Education)
- About menstrual wellbeing, including the key facts about the menstrual cycle. (Health Education)
- **How babies are made (Sex Education)**

These areas of learning are vitally important to all children and the school recognises that parents and carers are the main educators in these parts of education.

At Burwell, we want to inform parents about these areas of the curriculum so that we can work together to support children in these essential parts of their education.

When sex education is taught at primary school, parents still have the right to withdraw their child from these lessons. However, the school strongly recommends that all children should take part. If, after looking at the objectives and resources you still wish to withdraw your child from these lessons, there is a form below to complete and return to the office by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**.

If you do not contact the school by this date, we will assume you are happy for your child to take part in the sex education lessons.

If you do contact the school to withdraw your child, staff from the school may contact you to discuss your decision and the reasons why you are withdrawing your child.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS**

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

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Agreed actions from discussion with parents	