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**Primary School**  
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Dear Parent/Carer

Sessions on Relationships and Conception

As part of the school's Science and PSHE programme, your child is soon to receive lessons on 'Relationships and Human Reproduction'. This will include: conception, the functions of the reproductive system, various ways adults can have a child, different stages of pregnancy and the laws of consent. These lessons will take place the week commencing **16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.

Nowadays there is a vast amount of, sometimes confusing, information about relationships and sex on the internet, on TV, in magazines, etc. which young people may have access to, and this can sometimes make an already confusing time seem even more complicated!

If young people can start their transition into adulthood with good information and the confidence and knowledge to understand what is happening to them, they will hopefully grow into confident and healthy adults able to make positive choices. This can start with learning the basics about growing up and the sessions in school may reinforce what you are already doing at home.

Human reproduction, sexual health, and relationship education are important issues which concern us all. As with all areas of the curriculum, teachers aim to answer children's questions in a frank and honest manner and are best placed to decide at what level any discussion should be aimed for the class as a whole, smaller groups or the individual children. We would welcome your support in the successful delivery of this programme.

If you would like to watch the videos that we will be using, please follow the links below:

<https://schools.1decision.co.uk/info/primary/8-11/gac/conception/gac-lesson-guide-conception/>  
<https://schools.1decision.co.uk/info/primary/8-11/gac/relationships/gac-lesson-guide-relationships/>

If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

If you wish to withdraw your child from these sessions, please give your reasons in writing to the class teacher as soon as possible, you can send an email in to [admin@woodcotschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@woodcotschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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