

BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Week beginning 20^{th} May we will be running our week of Personal, Social and Health Event and delivering a Relationship and Sex Education Programme to years 1 - 6. Parents will have the opportunity to view the videos and materials regarding the RSE Programme.

All the planning and resources will be uploaded to Showbie on Friday 3rd May so that you have the opportunity to look at what the children will be learning that week. You will find the folder at the top of your child's Showbie account, named 'RSE', alternatively you can find it, in <u>RSE-coverage-Year-1-6-on-1-Decision.pdf (bowerham.lancs.sch.uk)</u>

In KS1 there is no right for parents to excuse their child from Relationships, Health Education or Science as Sex Education is not taught to the children.

In KS2 puberty and changing bodies are taught in Health Education and Science therefore, parents have no right to withdraw their child from this.

It is not compulsory for Primary Schools to include Sex Education. Where it is included, parents **do** have the right to excuse their pupils from these lessons. If you wish your child to be excluded from any part(s) of sex education elements please ensure that this is in writing, informing us of the parts you do not wish your child to be part of.

Kind regards.

Jo Banks Headteacher



Stand tall, reach high, love learning

The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration, inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing Society.

