



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parent/Carer

SEX & RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION (SRE)

I am writing to give you an update with regard to our SRE programme.

The governors have now reviewed the SRE Policy and you can download a copy of the full document from our website. As the very large majority of parents have now expressed no concerns about the video materials we are using, governors have agreed to keep the content and timing of these materials the same.

A letter attached outlines specifically what the content of the SRE lessons will be for your child over the next few weeks.

I would like to restate that, under the 1993 Education Act, parents have the right to withdraw their children from any aspects of sex and relationships education that does not form part of the statutory curriculum. Ultimately, if you disagree with the content of the sex and relationships education policy, you should exercise this right.

I am aware that some parents may have initially expressed a desire to withdraw their child, but have since changed their mind after viewing the videos or discussing it with a member of staff or a governor. **If you wish to withdraw your child from the SRE lessons, I would therefore ask you to complete and return the tear off slip below to give a final confirmation of your decision. If we do not receive this slip back, we will assume that you now wish your child to participate in the lessons.**

Robert Staples, Headteacher

Name of child Class

I confirm that I DO NOT want my child to participate in SRE lessons this term.

I understand that you will write to me on an annual basis, giving my child the opportunity to participate in future years.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

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