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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you that next term (Spring 2), pupils in **Year 5** will be exploring a topic called, "What does it mean to belong to a family?" This topic is created around the Disney film, "Encanto" and is planned at an age appropriate level and style.

This topic will cover:

- **Different types of family structures.**
- **Different types of relationships (including: those of opposite and same-sex relationships).**
- **An introduction to terms linked to identity (including: sex, gender, non-binary and transgender).**
- **Basic laws surrounding intimate relationships and marriage.**
- **Issues that can be faced by families (this will be done in a caring and sensitive manner).**

The over-arching theme at the centre of our planning is Love, **Trust and Commitment** and this is at the centre of each of the sessions and has informed the planning for this topic.

If you would prefer for your child to be withdrawn from these sessions please could you email me on <mailto:Jennifer.howell@selwood-academy.co.uk>.

Yours faithfully

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