

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware the school teach Relationship and Health Education through the religious scheme 'Ten Ten'. At the beginning of the school year in September, an overview was given to all parents outlining the teaching that would take place.

The next unit for Year 6 is called 'Life Cycles' and this outlines how a baby is made. It is important that you as parents have a detailed understanding of what your child will be learning.

It is also your opportunity to decide if you would want your child present in these lessons.

The school will be sending out a survey regarding some of the lessons in this unit that discuss sexual intercourse.

*As you are aware the school teach Relationship and Health Education through our religious scheme 'Ten Ten'. The next unit for Year 6 is called 'Life Cycles' and children will learn about God's design for creating a new life through an understanding of menstruation, fertility, conception, fetal development in the womb and childbirth.*

*An optional session talks about sexual intercourse within the context of marriage being God's plan for the place of sex within a relationship. As this session is a very sensitive topic it can only be approved and agreed by the school's governing body in consultation with parents.*

Communication is key and while we feel that it is important for these lessons to go ahead, it is equally important for you to have a full understanding of what your child will be learning.

Please look at the overview below, additionally it may be beneficial for you to log in to the Ten Ten learning scheme to look at the resources/PowerPoints that will be used.

The Parent Portal is accessed: [www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/)

Username: st-hugh-linc-m32

Password: smiley-face

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teachers.

Many thanks

Mrs Atherton

Children will learn:

- How a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb
- That pregnancy and childbirth are God's way of giving the gift of life: He creates new life, but entrusts parents with the job of making us.
- About the nature and role of menstruation in the

fertility cycle, and that fertility is involved in the start of life

- Some practical ways to manage the onset of menstruation

**The Survey will be based on the content below.**

- Basic scientific facts about sexual intercourse between a man and woman
- The physical, emotional, moral and spiritual implications of sexual intercourse
- The Christian viewpoint that sexual intercourse should be saved for marriage