

27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Christopher Winters Project: Parent Workshop

Dear Parent / Carers,

Whitefriars School is proud of the curriculum we offer to our children. As part of our curriculum development, we continue to monitor and develop our curriculum in keeping with recent developments in Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) and the Science National Curriculum. We have been using the Christopher Winters Project over the past couple of years to support our teaching of SRE; this was introduced to parents through workshops. This program runs throughout the school and encourages children to develop their skills of listening, empathy, talking about feelings and relationships with families and friends.

In Year 1, children learn about basic hygiene, the concepts of growing and changing and different types of families. The curriculum continues through each year group with 3 lessons developing their knowledge and skills as they learn about the physical and emotional changes of puberty and about reproduction. In Year 6 there is a 4<sup>th</sup> lesson on internet safety and communication in relationships.

SRE is a statutory requirement and all children must complete both the Science and PSHCE aspects of the curriculum; if you do not wish your child to attend a lesson, then a **formal letter of withdrawal will need to be submitted to the school prior to the session being taught.**

In order to update parents, we are running 2 workshops in school to which you are invited to find out more and view the resources we will be using in class.

**KS1 (Years 1 and 2) on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm**

**KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm**

We look forward to sharing resources with you and answering any queries you may have.

Thank you,

Mrs Lake & Miss Chuter

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## SRE Parent workshop

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I will/ will not (*please circle*) be attending the workshop in the hall on Tuesday 5.3.19 at 2:30pm

I will/ will not (*please circle*) be attending the workshop in the hall on Tuesday 12.3.19 at 2:30pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_