

## Featherstone Wood Primary School

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### PSHE Curriculum - Year 5

As part of our PSHE curriculum, Year 5 will be learning about relationships and in particular, love. Children will consolidate their learning about loving relationships, love and trust. Children should also learn that both people in a relationship are equally responsible. The children know that love and trust are key and that a loving relationship can be between a man and woman, two women and two men. Children will learn to apply the terms heterosexual and homosexual, or gay, appropriately to describe such relationships.

Children will watch the Channel 4 DVD extract - How Babies are Made. In the programme Leon and Kadi explore the different relationships of the adults in their lives. The programme shows a cartoon image of a man and a woman and how they would make a baby. Cartoon images of a boy and girl are shown and the programme explores the external and internal genitalia. The programme goes on to explore how people in different relationships feel about each other.

Naturally, SRE can cover sensitive issues. We recognise that the children in our care come from a variety of backgrounds and have had differing life experiences. Staff will always deal with questions sensitively and clear up misconceptions skilfully. It may be appropriate for certain questions to remain unanswered and for that child to receive an explanation that perhaps they will learn the answer to their question when they are older. Certainly if this is the case, parents and carers will be informed.

If you wish to view the DVD in advance, please talk to Mrs Higgins

If you would like your child to opt out of this session, please complete the slip below. If we do not receive a slip, we will assume that you would like your child to take part.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Higgins  
Class Teacher

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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to opt out of the PSHE session about differences.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ Carer

