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Dear Parents/ Carers,

The year is flying by and it is time for Year 6 to have their Sex and Relationships education. These lessons form part of the **statutory** science curriculum:

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- **describe the life process of reproduction** in some plants and **animals**.

Pupils should find out about different types of reproduction, including sexual and asexual reproduction in plants, and **sexual reproduction in animals**.

It is possible that, after your children have had these lessons, they may come home with some questions and it is best to be prepared for this. There are a number of useful resources available to support parents in talking to their children about sex and relationships, for example:

- The Boy's Guide to Growing Up by Phil Wilkinson
- The Girl Files by Jacqui Bailey
- What's Happening to Me? By Alex Firth
- Mummy Laid an Egg by Babette Cole

<http://www.thehormonefactory.com>

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher about the content of these lessons, please make an appointment through the office.

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Miss F. Swords
Year 6 Lead