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Year 5 PSHCE curriculum

Dear Parent(s) /Guardian(s) of pupils in Year 5,

As part of our PSHCE scheme of work we will be teaching about body changes both physical and emotional; what happens to us in puberty. We will also look at personal hygiene and genetic inheritance. The latter is treated with sensitivity and we will be mindful of possible adoption situations, and children being cared for by those who are not their biological parents. This will be referred to as a normal family situation, just like any other but with a genetic difference. We will show DVDs which talk about the changes at puberty; all the materials are designed by the local authority Gloucestershire Healthy Living department at Shire Hall, the county council headquarters in Gloucester. They are designed for 7 to 11 year olds and appropriate to the age and maturity of our pupils.

The children have an opportunity to ask questions both in groups but also privately via a questions box in the classroom. You may find your child wants to ask questions about what is being discussed.

If you feel you would like to ask more questions about this, please do feel free to email either myself at sdavies@deanclose.org.uk or Mrs L Hunt at alhunt@deanclose.org.uk Head of Pastoral. We are also happy to meet with you if you prefer.

Kind regards,

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