



## Elton Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Christopher Winter Year 6**

This year we will continue to roll out the Christopher Winter programme to all year groups. This is a programme we normally teach each year, however it didn't happen last year due to the lockdown. The programme is part of our Relationship and Health Education which became a statutory requirement in schools this year.

The programme does cover some sex education in some year groups – all at an age appropriate level. This part of the curriculum is non-statutory and parents are able to opt out of the lessons if they wish. As a school we think it covers important knowledge for the children, at an age appropriate level and prevents the children developing misconceptions.

For the younger children in school it is mainly around naming body parts. As the children move through school they study puberty in Year 4 and reproduction in Year 5 and Year 6.

The lessons usually cover three areas and are all taught in one morning or afternoon.

The areas covered in **YEAR 6** by this programme are as follows:

- Puberty and Reproduction
- Communication in Relationships
- Families, Conception and Pregnancy
- Online Relationships

More details about these lessons can be found on our curriculum section of the website: under the Relationship and Health Education section. Here you will find each year group scheme of work:

[http://www.elton.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/1831009](http://www.elton.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/1831009)

These lessons will be delivered at different times over the next few weeks. If you would like to discuss this programme further, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher. If you do wish for your child not to receive these lessons it is essential that you contact us to tell us so.

The school also covers age appropriate Christopher Winter Drug Education. These lessons are not opt-out ones. Should you wish more information on these then please let us know.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Manning  
Headteacher

