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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Sex and Relationships Education

Next week, in school, we will be starting the Real Love Rocks programme as part of the Sex and Relationships Education we are required to provide for your children. This programme has been developed by children's charity Barnardo's to promote healthy, consensual, safe relationships amongst children and young people.

We will be promoting the importance of feeling respected, cared for and safe in all our different relationships. Real Love Rocks is divided into the following four sections:

- Relationships
- Grooming
- Keeping safe
- Online safety

As I am sure you will understand, this is a subject which needs to be handled with sensitivity and support and so we are not setting this as an independent activity on the learning platform. However, we believe this is an important issue for all Year 6 children to explore, especially given the more challenging circumstances we find ourselves in at the moment. We have therefore included an overview of the Real Love Rocks curriculum and have identified appropriate and informative short films that cover the same four topics. This learning will be sent out next week in a letter directed to you as parents and carers to give you the opportunity to explore these themes with your children.

If you have any further queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Gaby Robinson-Wright PSHE lead

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