Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to make you aware of some curriculum recap that will be taking place in Year 6 over the course of the next few weeks. As a result of the pandemic, we are ensuring that important areas of the Year 5 curriculum are consolidated to ensure thorough curriculum coverage. This includes some areas of the Science and PSHE National Curriculum. The following has been directly copied from the National Curriculum and outlines the objectives that we are obliged to teach in Year 5 and therefore will consolidate now in Year 6. As these are statutory requirements, you do not have the right to withdraw your child from these lessons. However, we are happy to discuss this content with you before and throughout the teaching of these units. Likewise, we are happy to share the classroom resources that we plan to use with you, should you wish to request them.

**Statutory Health Education- Changing adolescent body PSHE:**

Pupils should know:

• key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes.

• about menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the menstrual cycle.

### **Animals, including humans –Science:**

Pupils should be taught to:

* describe the changes as humans develop to old age

For the recap lessons, we will divide Yew and Rowan according to current gender knowledge. Staff will be put in place appropriately to support each group. During these lessons, children will have the opportunity to lead their own learning through asking questions of their own.

If you would like to discuss anything in this letter, please don’t hesitate to get in contact with us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brodrick, Mrs Foster and Miss Meares