

Principal: Jennifer Hall

Dear Parents/Carers

28 June 2017

During the next term, your child will be studying a Year 5 unit of work in health entitled **Growing Up**. This unit is about the changes and transitions associated with growing up and, more specifically, puberty. We would like to inform you of the topics that will be covered during the unit and provide you with the opportunity to speak to the school if you have any concerns or require further information.

The unit addresses the topics of identities, developmental changes, and resources and strategies to manage change. This unit covers some sensitive material about physical development of males and females, which will prepare children for the changes they will undergo in puberty.

Please complete and return the permission note by **21 July**.

Should you wish to obtain more information about the topics addressed or if you feel that there are aspects of the unit you **do not** want your child to be involved in, please arrange a meeting to discuss your concerns.

Yours faithfully

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Name of child: _____ Class: _____

- I give permission for my child to participate in all topic areas of the **Health unit — Growing Up**.

OR

- I wish to obtain more information about the topics being addressed in **Health unit — Growing Up**.
- I would like to make an appointment to meet with the class teacher to discuss my concerns and negotiate alternative work if my child is to be removed from certain learning activities during this unit.

Parent/carer's name: _____ Signature: _____

Contact number: _____ Preferred meeting time: _____