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Dear Parents and Carers,

**School Nurse Visit – Year 5**

The school nurse will be visiting Ellingham Primary School on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 to deliver the Year 5 PSHE programme on growing up and puberty, as part of the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum. It will be a practical and sensitive overview of physical and emotional changes at puberty, at a level appropriate to the children's experience and maturity.

The nurse is very experienced at teaching this aspect of the curriculum and will always ensure that lessons are sensitive to the needs of the pupils and seek to address any misconceptions or worries about this natural part of growing up. The teachers will be in attendance in class during the sessions, which will include the viewing of an educational video and the opportunity for confidential questions to be answered.

Whilst parents/carers have the right to withdraw their child from these sessions of the PSHE curriculum, please be advised children cannot be withdrawn from the elements of sex education included in the Science curriculum as Science is a statutory subject.

If parents/carers have any questions that they would like answered in advance of these sessions, please contact the school office and a member of our Senior Leadership Team will get back to you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Clune and Miss Broadley  
Year 5 Teachers