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Dear Parent/Carer

Talking Together about Sex and Relationships

I am pleased to invite you to an information and awareness raising meeting for parents and carers to discuss sex and relationship education within Elm School. It will be held on Tuesday 21st April from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm.

This event is an opportunity to both share our school's approach to this important area of learning and to develop an understanding of how school and home can work together to provide our children with age appropriate, and sensitive knowledge, guidance and skills concerning sex and relationships education.

Parents /carers may feel that their children do not want their advice and guidance but surveys in our school and other schools tell us that they do want to talk most of all to their parents/carers about sensitive issues such as relationships and sex education. Hopefully this evening will help you develop your skills and confidence when talking to your children around what can be a difficult area.

The topics covered will be relevant to all of the children in our school, whatever their age. However, the evening is designed for adults and therefore children should be left at home.

The event will be led by the Cambridgeshire Personal, Social and Health Education Service and an outline programme is included with this letter. Light refreshments will be available on arrival.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you will be attending the event by completing the reply slip below and returning it to the school by Friday 3rd April.

Yours sincerely

Chris Child
Head teacher

Enc. Outline Programme
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Talking Together about Sex and Relationships

Information and Awareness Raising Event for Parents / Carers on Sex and Relationships (SRE)

I / we will be attending the above event

Name (s):

Thank you

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Programme (90 minutes)

Welcome and introductions

Setting the scene

Creating the right environment for discussions on relationships and sex education

What does SRE aim to achieve?

Exercise and discussion to show the breadth of SRE and what children will gain from relationships and sex education set within a clear values framework

Why teach SRE to primary age children?

This part of the programme will look at the information we have at both national and local levels about our children and young people's ideas, opinions, behaviour and needs concerning SRE

Key areas of SRE taught in our school

The school will summarise and illustrate how it teaches the key elements of SRE in the primary curriculum in a sensitive and age appropriate way.

Answering children's questions about SRE

Parents/ carers and the wider audience will look and discuss together how they may answer children's questions about SRE. The evidence of the benefits of answering children's questions openly and honestly will be summarised.

Close

At the end of the programme parents/carers will be provided with summary information to take away and the school will have available a range of resources for parents/carers to borrow to support them in talking to their children about SRE.