



# Yealmpton Primary School

[www.yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk)

A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)



7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents,

During the second half of this Summer Term we will be delivering our Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) lessons. Delivery of SRE is taught as part of our PSHE programme.

Children in Elm class will watch a programme in which the main characters notice that their Aunt Laura has got bigger but she explains that she is pregnant. The cartoon shows that when a man and woman love each other they may choose to have a baby. The physical features of males and females are reviewed and it is explained that both parts are needed to make a baby. The programme then shows Aunt Laura having a scan at the hospital and finishes with family visiting Aunt Laura and the new baby in hospital.

This will cover the differences between living things, talk about the names of baby animals, think about how different creatures feed their young and be introduced to life cycles. They will watch a programme in which the main characters find their cat under the stairs and discover that it is not a male cat as they thought but a female with five kittens! The characters discuss how we can tell male from female. The programme then focuses on the differences between boys and girls, both physical and in terms of likes and dislikes.

You are welcome to discuss the SRE lessons with me should you require any more information. You do have the right to withdraw your child from all or part of the SRE programme. If you would like to withdraw your child from this session, please send me a message on Dojo or email [admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Many thanks,

Mrs Jo Pen-Collings

Acting Headteacher: Rob Pepper  
Email: [admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Stray Park, Yealmpton, Plymouth, Devon. PL8 2HF  
Tel: 01752 880446