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Dear Parents

Later this term I will be covering the subject of sex education and the human life cycle with Upper III as part of their Key Stage 3 National Curriculum Science.

The topics that I propose to discuss at this time are:

- the process of reproduction, especially applied to humans,
- the human life cycle,
- the physical and emotional needs of babies and children,
- the changes occurring in adolescence
- the menstrual cycle.

Occasionally, question and answer sessions do raise other issues and these are dealt with honestly at an appropriate level and with due regard for moral considerations and for the value of family life. I always encourage the girls to discuss with you, at home, what they have been studying in science lessons.

Mrs Greaves is supporting this part of the curriculum with discussions and questions during PSHE lessons.

Please contact Mrs Harris or myself if you have any questions to ask or views to express on this subject.

Yours sincerely

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