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RSE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our teaching of RSE, using the programme, 'Life to the Full', the children have already listened to the story from the Gospel of Saint Matthew, when Jesus welcomed all of the little children to Him. We are now building on the knowledge that the children understand that they are created by God out of love and for love.

This half term, we are working through the unit, 'Me, My Body, My Health' which encourages children to celebrate similarities and differences between people, including our God-given bodies and the things they enable us to do. Teaching will discuss how to maintain personal hygiene and the physical differences between boys and girls. One of the lessons (week beginning January 31<sup>st</sup>) will include the naming of body parts. Included within this lesson will be the term 'private' body parts and as a class we shall be using the words 'penis' and 'vagina' when naming these areas of the body.

We would like to reassure you that this area of learning will be delivered in a sensitive and age-appropriate way. If, however, you do **not** wish your child to be involved in this lesson, please let your child's class teacher know **by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at one of the following email addresses:

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