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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing PSHE topic, Health and Wellbeing — Staying Healthy, Growing Up and Keeping Safe, we will be teaching the children about body parts, including the correct anatomical names for private body parts (nipple, penis and vulva).

We approach this area of learning with great care, sensitivity and in a fully age-appropriate way. Teaching children the correct vocabulary is an important part of keeping them safe and helping them to understand their bodies appropriately and confidently. Please be assured, this is not Sex Education and we will not be discussing puberty as this is covered in Key Stage 2.

We teach this for several important reasons:

- **Safety and Clarity** – Knowing the correct names helps children communicate clearly and confidently if they feel unwell, uncomfortable, or need to report something worrying to a trusted adult.
- **Avoiding Confusion** – Using accurate scientific language helps children develop a clear and consistent understanding, both at home and in school.
- **Respect and Privacy** – Children learn that their bodies belong to them, helping to develop healthy boundaries, body awareness and personal privacy.

All discussions will be handled respectfully and sensitively by staff, and children will be encouraged to ask questions in a safe and supportive environment.

We also encourage families to continue these conversations at home using the same clear and correct language, as this helps reinforce children's understanding and confidence.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to look at the resources we will be using, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Kind regards,

Year 2