



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

**Big Talk Education Visit & Parent Presentation  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very lucky to be working with Big Talk Education again, with the kind support of FOSP. Big Talk will be visiting school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and will be working with each class, covering aspects of our Relationship and Sex Education programme of study.

To keep children as safe as possible Relationship Education is now statutory in all Primary Schools, we are engaging the support of the specialist organisation Big Talk Education, who are a Social Enterprise recognised by national lead bodies and Government.

One of the facilitators will be holding a presentation for parents and carers in the school hall at **8.50am on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. The presentation for parents and carers will cover in greater detail what is included in the Growing Up Safe sessions and the vital role parents/carers can play in keeping their children safe both now and in the future. The facilitator will be able to answer any questions you may have both as a group or individually.

**If you will be attending the meeting please could you e-mail the school office to confirm and also include your name and the name(s) of your child/children.**

Big Talk Education work with 3yr olds upwards and have been involved in delivering age-appropriate education of this type for over 20 years. Below is some information on the Growing Up Safe programme that will be delivered to the children.

**Ages 4 to 8 (Reception School Years 1, 2 & 3):** Using specially designed child friendly resources at the end of this session they will be able to identify happy situations within relationships, and those which may be risky (e.g., other children or adults taking improper photographs of them, inappropriate touches, exposure to unsuitable media etc.) Plus, whom they can talk to if they are worried.

**Ages 8 to 9 (School Year 4):** We cover different kinds of families, similarities and differences between boys and girls, the emotional and physical changes of growing up (puberty) and how to look after our bodies and be safe and healthy. Please note - if you watch the introductory video online this suggests Year 4 cover reproduction. We, as a school, have decided to omit this from the session, all other areas will be covered.

**Ages 9 to 11 (School Years 5 & 6):** Reproduction and puberty are re-capped, the children are given the opportunity to ask questions. As well as additional clarification on puberty, they will often want more details on how babies develop and are born. It is important that they know there is someone in school as well as at home if they want help, advice or more information etc.



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All the resources BigTalk Education use are age appropriate and help keep children protected from unwanted touches, abuse, and exposure to unsuitable images etc. Further information on the above can be found on: [www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/parents](http://www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/parents)

The new video Parent presentations <https://www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/year-by-year/> are on the Big Talk website. The password, should you wish to view these presentations, is 'Safe&Happy'.

In addition, "Bodies, Babies and Bellybuttons" is the BigTalk book which accompanies the Growing Up Safe programme. This is a great resource for parents and can be ordered online from [www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk](http://www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk) and will be available to purchase at the parents and carers presentation on our Resources page. Should you require any further information BigTalk Education can be contacted on [admin@bigtalkeducation.co.uk](mailto:admin@bigtalkeducation.co.uk).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate in asking.

Yours sincerely,

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