



## St Michael's CE Junior School

---

St Michael's CE Junior School, Church Lane East, Aldershot, GU11 3SS 01252

Tel: 01252 322933 Fax: 01252 331688

Dear Parents,

Year 6 **Sex and Relationships Education** will be Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Lessons will be led by class teachers, accompanied by the Channel 4's Living and Growing television programmes and will build upon previous learning in Year 5.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from all or part of the sex education programme that we teach in our school. If a parent wishes their child to be withdrawn from sex education lessons, they should discuss this with the head teacher, and make it clear which aspects of the programme they do not wish their child to participate in.

As part of this learning the children have been asked to make a Flour Baby and bring it into school next week for each of the three days we are studying this unit. The children are expected to care for their flour baby at **all** times during this period, and we would request that this continues to a reasonable degree at home as well. There are quite strict rules about babysitting and childcare, these are in order to make the children understand how much of a responsibility childcare can be. These are attached below, as are instructions for making this.

I hope you will support your child with this project, it can be very rewarding and surprising!

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 team.

# Flour Babies

This contains instructions about how to make a Flour baby. You will need:

- A 1.5kg bag of flour
- Paper / card / fabric
- A pair of tights
- Marker pens
- Baby clothes



## Step 1

Wrap or cover your 1.5kg bag of flour in paper or fabric, securing it so no flour can escape. You could also use a pair of tights to do this and use string to tie off the ends.

## Step 2

Now wrap around the lower half a baby muslin or cloth to act as a blanket. Secure in place with tape or string. Then add any additional baby clothes you wish, such as a hat.

## Step 3

Add details to make the flour sack baby unique. Create a 'baby' face either by drawing on its features with a marker pen, adding googly eyes, or printing and sticking on a photo. Finally, give your flour baby a name.

## **Flour Baby Rules**

1. You will be caring for your Flour Baby from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Do not bring the Flour Baby to school until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July!
2. Grading: 100 points per day. During the school day, you must carry your child with you at all times. Points will be lost if you do not have your FB with you.
3. Dress, name, and personalise your FB! Make sure your NAME is on your FB, and have some sort of swaddling around it.
4. Your baby must be within VIEW at ALL times. Your baby can NOT be left unattended.
5. You must travel with your baby in your backpack turned forward or in a baby sling. You may use the service of a babysitter (ONLY another Y6!) Babysitters may not care for more than one flour baby at a time as well as their own.
6. You will hand in your Baby Book each day which must be signed at home each night.
7. All teachers have been notified about this assignment. They will report any child abuse, misconduct, or distractions that occur and points can be added or deducted as they see fit!