



Menston Primary School

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CORAM Life Bus and Relationships Education Sessions

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we continue to work closely with CORAM Life Education as we have done previously, as they offer an outstanding Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) programme which every child in school benefits from.

Coram Life Education is the leading provider of health, wellbeing, relationships, and drugs education to almost half a million children across the UK, delivered under the strapline 'Helping Children Make Healthy Choices'. Trained Educators use evidence-based, interactive, creative methods and resources to stimulate curiosity and imagination amongst children in over 2,000 English and Scottish primary schools.

Children from Reception to Year 3 will all attend the Life Bus on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 November. Children from Y4 to Y6 will have facilitator-led classroom-based lessons on puberty and relationships later in the school year. As we did last year, we will host a parent information session prior to the puberty and relationships sessions being delivered (more details will be sent out about this next term).

Because we have booked these sessions, our school has access to the SCARF PSHE curriculum resources. SCARF stands for Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship – these key words underpin the curriculum and the resources are used widely in school to teach PSHE.

As you will appreciate, there is a cost for buying in this high quality service and we have secured a donation from the local Rotary Club as well as a donation from FoMPS. We are asking that children wear their favourite scarf to school this Friday and bring a £1.00 donation too.

Parents of Reception to Y3 children are invited to visit the caravan after dropping their children off on Wednesday 27 from 8.50am until 9.10am.

You can find out more about the Life Bus by visiting <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/life-bus-box/>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Wilson
Deputy Headteacher

Here at Menston Primary School, we are dedicated to safeguarding the well-being of all children and adults in the school and expect everyone in our community to share this commitment.