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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Growing Up and Growing Old

As part of the year 5 Science curriculum, your child will be learning about the topic: Growing Up and Growing Old. This topic will include lessons on the following:

- The different stages of the human life cycle (gestation, baby, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, elderly)
- Comparisons of gestation in humans and other animals
- Personal hygiene
- Physical changes during puberty
- Emotional changes during puberty
- Periods

Your child may have questions relating to these topics, we will answer lots of these in school however, they may wish to have more in-depth discussions with you at home.

If you have any questions about these lessons please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Year 5 team.