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Dear Parents/Carers,

In life skills this term, Year 6 will be learning about what will change as they become more independent and how friendships will change as they grow.

W/C 13 th April 2026	that people have different kinds of relationships in their lives including romantic or intimate relationships
W/C 20 th April 2026	that people who are attracted to and love each other can be of any gender, ethnicity or faith; the way couples care for one another
W/C 27 th April 2026	that adults can choose to be part of a committed relationship or not, including marriage or civil partnership
W/C 4 th May 2026	that marriage should be wanted equally by both people and that forcing someone to marry against their will is a crime
W/C 11 th May 2026	how growing up and becoming more independent comes with increased opportunities and responsibilities
W/C 18 th May 2026	how friendships may change as they grow and how to manage this

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,

Mrs Watts
Red Deer Class Teacher