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26th January 2012

Dear Parents

PACE PROGRAMME – HEALTH EDUCATION

This term, we will be continuing our annual programme of Personal and Citizenship Education. This year the programme, which is called 'Making Decisions for Life, will include substance abuse.

After half-term the teachers will be following themes with their classes during drama lessons related to substance abuse. All lessons will take place in known class units under the guidance of your child's class teacher. Drama techniques and role play will also be used to explore the themes. Upper and Lower Junior children are taught different aspects and these are detailed below:

LOWER JUNIORS

How to look after our bodies-	In my body, on my body
	Medicine
	More about Medicines

UPPER JUNIORS

Smoking -	The decisions you might have to make
Alcohol -	The effects and social pressures
Drugs -	Why do people choose to do dangerous things?
Solvent Abuse -	Why seemly everyday products can be harmful

We will **not** teach the details of particular drugs or how they are used, although Upper Junior children will have access to books about different forms of substance abuse.

In addition, I will be holding a 'Drop in Session' for parents on Tuesday 31st January 2012 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Kate Bricknell, our school nurse, will be present to answer any questions from parents about talking to your children on substance abuse and you can view our resources in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

I look forward to meeting you on the 31st January.

Yours sincerely

J. Burford

June Burford
Personal and Citizenship Education Co-ordinator
Leading Teacher for Parents and Community

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Child's Name …………………………………………………. Class ……………………………………………

I will be able to attend the 'drop in session' on 31st January 2012 between 3.30pm – 4.30pm ☐

Signed………………………………………………………………………

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