**Sexual Health Information Session for Parents**

**Information sheet for school:**

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* An information session for parents and carers of primary school aged children focusing on how to teach children about Sexuality
* By primary school age children have already been exposed to sexuality messages by the media, modern technology and their peers
* Sexuality is the only aspect of health where kids are often not educated about or encouraged to take care of themselves

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| **What will the session provide?** | **What topics are covered?** |
| * Information about Puberty, technology, same sex attraction, age appropriate behavior, emotional and physical intimacy | * Focusing on Respectful Relationships * Essential Sexual Health Information for parents |
| * Information and skills for parents to have open, honest and age appropriate discussions with children about sex and sexuality * Ideas for parents on how to teach children in a positive way, which will promote healthy sexuality from childhood onwards | * Identifying parents own values & beliefs and how they may be conflicted * Tips for addressing curiosity and questions related to sexuality |