



Burnt Tree Primary School

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Head Teacher Mrs. J. Bayliss

DORCAS Parents Consultation

20.06.25

At

2.30pm

Dear Parents/carers

At Burnt Tree, we aim to safeguard children from all forms of abuse, including Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). Dorcas offer schools a Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) awareness programme that is age specific. It has been created by their young advocates for young people and is designed to create an understanding and awareness around the issues of FGM and provide routes to support for young people.

The FGM schools programme will run alongside each school's PHSE. It is an important part of the children's national curriculum learning. The Department for Education (DfE) makes it clear that PSHE is an 'important and necessary' part of children's education.

Together, Dorcas explore the issue in a sensitive and age-appropriate way. For younger children (below year 5) the session looks at how My Body Belongs to Me. For years 5 and 6 Dorcas discuss FGM. Safeguarding children against FGM is important for schools to do, however, the key to reducing FGM in the first place is to educate young people about it.

Therefore, I would like to invite parents/carers of years 5 children to a parent's consultation on 20.06.25 at 2.30 with the view of answering any questions you may have. Dorcas will show you the material that the children will be learning.

Kind regards

J Gamwell

