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**Dear Parents** 



## **Featherstone Academy**

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## Project GIVE will be attending school to speak to years 4, 5 & 6 about periods on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Project GIVE is an initiative launched by education community interest company Inspiring Healthy Choices to reduce the stigma surrounding periods and prepare young people for puberty.

They deliver this information in age appropriate educational workshops developed by the cofounder of the company Kelly Walker-Reed, a practicing nurse and Lucy Palin, a trainee teacher.

During the session students will gain information about the entire menstrual cycle and prepare them for when periods start, they will encourage students to speak more freely about their own body and help them to understand that periods are not embarrassing, normal and worth talking about.

Project GIVE are an inclusive company and do not segregate pupils by gender, they see it equally important that boys learn about menstrual cycles too to go some way to reduce stigma.

We hope that you can continue this message at home with your children by asking them what they learned; this will show them again that it is a normal conversation.

This workshop will be delivered to all children. However, if you <u>would not</u> like your child to participate in the workshop you can chose to opt out. Please return the slip below if this is your choice.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jackson Deputy Head	
PROJECT GIVE ASSEMBLY - YEAR 4, 5 & 6	
Child's Name:	Class:
I DO NOT WISH MY CHILD TO October).	TAKE PART IN THE PROJECT GIVE ASSEMBLY (Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>
Signed:	(person with parental responsibility)











