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3rd June 2026

Dear Year 6 parents,

Science – Circulatory System Practical Activity

This term, Year 6 will be learning about the heart and circulatory system as part of the Science curriculum. We plan to offer the children an opportunity to enhance their learning as part of this unit. The children will get the chance to dissect a lamb's heart. This session will be extremely beneficial and the children will gain a depth of understanding of the organ and how it functions in a practical way.

We understand, however, that there may be some children who will not feel comfortable with this so we will ensure that only children who want to take part in the activity do so. We will also take the necessary safety precautions required, such as using scissors rather than scalpels, purchasing hearts of food quality from a local butcher and making sure the children wash their hands thoroughly after the activity. We anticipate this activity will take place on Tuesday 9th June.

As this activity requires careful consideration of others and high levels of responsibility, it will be at our discretion whether all pupils participate based on their attitude to learning.

If you have any concerns or questions about this activity, please contact us.

Please complete the following Google Form <https://forms.gle/2fTg8zRC2Zqwayz6A> to indicate whether or not you give permission for your child to take part in this activity. To enable us to order enough hearts, **this form must be completed by Friday 5th June.**

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs McKnight and Mrs Ridgers
Year 6 Teachers