



Dear Parents/Carers

1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

## Year 6 Animal Heart Dissection

Next week, Year 6 will be learning about the heart and circulatory system as part of their Science curriculum. During this unit, the children will get the chance to dissect a lamb's heart. We feel that the children will find this session extremely beneficial to gain a greater depth of understanding of the organ and how it functions.

We wanted to make you aware that this activity has been planned to give you the opportunity to ask any questions you might have or to raise any concerns so that we can reassure the children prior to the session taking place. We will take all the necessary safety precautions required, such as using scissors rather than scalpels, purchasing hearts of food quality and making sure that the children wash their hands thoroughly after the activity. They will also be provided with a plastic apron and gloves during the task. This activity will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023. If you have any questions regarding this or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us via Class Dojo.

With kind regards,

Mrs Priest, Mrs Artley & Miss Maddocks.

