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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re Heart Dissection, Year 6

In Year 6, our first topic this half term is called 'Blood Heart'. Part of the KS2 curriculum is to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. As pupils often respond more enthusiastically to practical opportunities, we will model the parts and functions through dissection of a responsibly sourced lamb's heart. **The teacher will be complete the dissection under the visualiser for the children to observe on the screen.**

The dissection offers a first-hand chance at seeing and understanding the anatomy of biological systems. Seeing organs in their physical form, as opposed to in a photo gives the pupils the opportunity to fully appreciate the complexity of biological systems, which will help with their studies in biology in secondary school.

Kind regards

Mrs Katie Foster
KS2 Lead

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