



BF/LL 13.09.18

Years 5 & 6 Science Lesson

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term in Years 5 and 6, our topic in science is the circulatory system, where the children will be studying the structure and function of the heart.

During the week beginning Monday 24th September, the children will have the exciting opportunity to observe and carry out the dissection of a sheep's heart. This will be highly beneficial for their learning as this is the nearest comparison to a human heart. The children will be able to closely inspect the valves and chambers of the heart as well as examine how each part of the heart is adapted to its function.

All necessary risk assessments have been carried out and the few precautions that need to be taken will be put into place. In line with this risk assessment, if your child wishes to remove themselves from the lesson at any time, for whatever reason, then arrangements for alternative activities have also been made.

However, if you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate in this lesson, please return the below slip to the school office by **Thursday 20th September**.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would like to thank Bransgore Country Market (Bransgore Butchers) for very kindly donating the hearts for this dissection!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr Green, Miss Gibaud

Year 5/6 Team

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I DO NOT wish my child to take part in the above lesson.

Childs Name

Signed Date