



# Wordsworth Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

## Science Lesson – Heart Dissection

As part of the Science curriculum for Year 6, the children need to learn to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. In order to meet this objective, we will be carrying out a dissection of a sheep's heart in class on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

During this lesson, the teachers will be the ones carrying out the dissection, and the children will be observing the process. The children will not be touching the heart in any way.

We feel it will be an important and useful experience for children, both as part of the science curriculum and in preparation for secondary school science. However, if you would like your child to **NOT** take part in this lesson for any reason, please email the office by **12:00** on the **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

We will also offer the children the opportunity to remove themselves from the lesson if they feel uncomfortable at any time.

Kind regards,

The Y6 Team

