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Dissection!

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Dear Parents and Carers

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the children in Year 6 to join in a unique science lesson on Thursday 24th October.

An experienced Science Teacher from Bridge Learning Campus has offered to lead a lesson on dissecting hearts. This will be a practical lesson where the children will be involved (in small supervised groups) in cutting open the heart and examining the parts inside. This will serve two purposes in that it will provide the children with some insight into what some secondary Science lessons may be like and it will also help cover the Year 6 National Curriculum objective:

'Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.'

Obviously, the necessary preparation and risk assessments have been carried out. Mrs Tilling will be present throughout the session to support the children as required. Children who wish to learn through ICT instead, will have this opportunity.

If, for any reason, you want to ask questions or do not want your child to take part, please can you communicate via either email to the office (office@wansdykeprimary.com) or telephone 0117 9030218 as soon as possible.

I know the children will gain so much from the experience and I look forward to adding some photographs to the website in due course.

Yours sincerely

Adam Smith
Head Teacher

