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Dear Parents / Carers

To engage the children in our 'Blood Heart' topic for Term 2, we are giving the children the opportunity, under adult supervision, to work within a group to handle and dissect a lamb heart (Halal). This will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The activity has been risk assessed and will be carried out wearing gloves at all times.

Despite the growing excitement in Year 6, this activity is not compulsory and we understand that some children may not want to take part; therefore, there will be another activity available.

The aim is for children to identify the external and internal features of the heart and investigate how blood flows through the heart to support our learning about the circulatory system.

If you feel uncomfortable with your child taking part in the activity or you think they may not want to tell us that they don't want to do it, then please contact the school. This will not be a problem and they will still be able to access all learning.

Many thanks,

Miss Young

