



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of the Y5/6 Science curriculum this term, children will be learning about organs in the human body and how they work; as part of this, we are planning for them to observe dissection of a pig or lamb heart in class on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

We have carried out a risk assessment for all elements of this session, and the children will be offered the opportunity to handle and inspect the heart; if your child does not wish to handle the tissue or observe the dissection, they do not have to and we can make alternative arrangements.

If you are happy for your child to fully participate, you do not need to contact us. However, should you prefer to withdraw your child from any part of this session, please email the office by 10am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

With kind regards –

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Smith'.

Mrs Smith

Headteacher