



In the light of God we care, we share, we laugh, we learn

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Monday 4th March 2019

To: Parents/Carers of Pupils in Years 5 + 6

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Blood Heart Science Project

As part of the Year 5/6 topic 'blood heart' we plan to dissect a real sheep's heart on Tuesday 12th March to aid learning of the structure of the heart. The pupils will also be making their own model heart. For this we will need some glass jars, so if you have any could they please be brought to the School Office.

The children will be able to handle the heart and cut (using scissors) to dissect and view the internal structure. They will be working in small groups and although they can handle the heart, if they don't want to that is fine. They will, however, be encouraged to look closely at its parts.

Points to note: The sheep's hearts are 'Halal', they will be provided with non-latex and powder free gloves to wear, and they will wash their hands *thoroughly* after the activity.

If you are available to support the children during the afternoon on 12th March, please let the office staff know and we will contact you regarding timings.

Finally, if you have any other questions/queries or concerns, then please speak to myself, Mrs Slorach or Mr McCluskey, or email the school office (office@stchadsprimary.net), and one of us will get back to you.

Kind regards

MRS H NIEMCZYK - Science Lead

