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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, Year 5 and 6 are exploring the human body as part of their science learning. To help your child understand organ systems better, we will be carrying out a demonstration involving the dissection of a sheep's heart. While some pupils may feel a little squeamish about dissections, most are fascinated by the body's wonderful internal structure and how it functions. A sheep's internal organs are roughly the same size as a humans, so this activity provides a realistic insight into our own internal structure.

We will carry out the dissection on **Wednesday 25th February, 2026.**

For any children who don't wish to watch the demonstration, alternative arrangements will be made.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 & 6 Team

