



Newport Church of England Junior School

Monday 14th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carers

Year 6 Hands on Science Experience

We are delighted to offer our Year 6 children the opportunity to take part in a special science enrichment day on **Tuesday 3rd November**, that will bring their learning about the human body and circulatory system to life.

During the day, pupils will participate in a **Circulation and Heart Dissection Workshop**, where they will learn about the structure and function of the heart through hands-on investigation. Children will first observe the dissection of a real ox heart before working in small groups to investigate lambs' hearts themselves. This practical experience allows children to see first-hand how the heart works, helping to deepen their understanding of an important area of the Year 6 science curriculum.

Alongside this, pupils will also take part in a **Healthy Bodies** workshop. Through a range of engaging activities, they will explore how to look after their bodies, learn about different food groups and discuss the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices.

We understand that some children may feel apprehensive about the dissection element of the workshop. Activities will be delivered in a sensitive, age-appropriate manner, with a strong focus on scientific learning and investigation. Children will be supported throughout, and no child will be required to take part in any aspect of the workshop if they feel uncomfortable.

This promises to be an exciting and memorable day that will encourage curiosity, develop scientific thinking and provide experiences that children are likely to remember for many years to come.

To help cover the cost of this valuable learning opportunity, we are requesting a **voluntary contribution of £7.50 per child**, to be paid on ParentPay no later than Monday 19th October.

Please be advised that if insufficient funds are received, the experience will not go ahead.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of the day, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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