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## Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)

Dear Parents, Carers and Governor's,

Tuesday 9th November 2021

## Science Morning

We are going to have an exciting science morning to complement our science and health and wellbeing in school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are very fortunate that one of our parents, Mrs Salisbury, is a science teacher and she has kindly volunteered to bring a group of her student biologists from Dene Magna School to share some of their science knowledge with our pupils and staff. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to practise some of their skills but also learn new ones in a variety of ways.

The morning will focus on healthy bodies, testing food (not eating it) and the effect of exercise on our bodies. The activities have been discussed and planned with the staff in school and will result with the children planning investigations appropriate to the activities they have carried out. This is something the children are obviously use to but will be even more exciting because they will have young people with them from Dene Magna Secondary School who will be doing it all with them.

As part of the activities some of the children will get to look at a heart and other parts of the body of animals. The preschool children and Reception will look at pictures, Class 1 children will be shown and could touch a real heart (likely to be a pig's heart), Class 2 and 3 will have the opportunity of dissecting a heart (under close supervision), touching it and touching other parts of the animal such as lungs and tongue.

I wanted to inform you of the activities that will be involved. Can you please send in the slip below return to school if your child is in Class 1, 2 or 3.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jayne Neveu
Headteacher

Science Morning 10th December 2021 - Please return by 19th November

Child's name.....

Parents Name ( please print).....

<u>I am happy for my child to see/touch/ dissect the animal heart if they wish to (Class 2 & 3)</u> Yes/No

I am happy for my child to see/touch an animal heart if they wish to Class 1 Yes/No











