



# Kings Furlong Junior School

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Dear Parent /Carer

As part of our science project, **Healthy and Hearty**, we are looking at a pig's heart on Wednesday 17.6.26. The children will see the whole heart and a cross section in order to understand the size and shape of the heart and how the circulatory system works. Pigs' hearts are similar in size to human hearts which will give the children a real-life comparison. We are sure many of the children will be fascinated and perhaps it will inspire them to consider science and medicine for their future careers. If any child wants to touch the pig's heart, they will be wearing plastic gloves.

We are hoping to engage all the children in this activity but are aware some may feel uncomfortable. In this case, they may leave the room for the part of the lesson where the heart will be shown. If you can encourage your child to show curiosity and true risk-taking behaviour, it would be most helpful as the more children that participate, the better the experience for all.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs James

Year 5 team

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