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**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

We are writing to let you know about an exciting learning opportunity for your child. In the coming weeks, pupils will explore a range of topics about health, including how the kidneys function, their role in keeping us healthy, and inspiring stories of people who have helped others through living kidney donations.

This programme has been developed in partnership with [Shade 7 Publishing](https://shade7publishing.com/about-us/) and [NHS Blood and Transplant](http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk) (NHSBT). It aims to gently introduce primary school children to the importance of kidney health and how lives can be saved through organ donation, all in an age-appropriate and sensitive way.

A key resource for this learning will be the children’s book [**‘A Different Kind of Hero’**](https://bit.ly/KidneyFlipBook), written by an author with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). The book uses storytelling to help children understand how kidneys work, what happens when they don’t, and how some individuals have become heroes by donating a kidney.

The lessons are designed to give pupils general knowledge about their health and bodies, as well as raise awareness about organ donation in a way that is thoughtful and respectful of individual beliefs and values. Children will be encouraged to share what they learn with their families, sparking meaningful discussions at home.

If you have any questions or concerns about this topic, please contact the school office, and we’ll be happy to provide more information. If you feel this topic is not suitable for your child, please let us know, and we will arrange alternative activities for them during these sessions.

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils learn about the importance of health and the inspiring ways people can help one another.

Kind Regards,

[Head Teacher]



