FAO Head / Teachers / Teaching staff:

You may wish to let parents and guardians know that there will be an assembly presentation about all forms of donation – blood, platelets, stem cell, bone marrow and organ donation. This primary school assembly presentation is presented in a child appropriate manner and its aim is to encourage discussion within the school and family environments.

Below is text that can be amended or adapted for your particular school, to reassure parents and guardians that the subject will be delivered appropriately. The text also includes a link to the Giving to Help Others website - <http://givingtohelpothers.org> - which will allow the parents to see what will be presented.

Dear

We are writing to inform you that your child/children will be attending an assembly presentation called Giving to Help Others which introduces your child / children to the concept of giving - in particular giving blood, platelets, stem cells, bone marrow and ultimately organs.

This educational programme, which was launched in October 2017, has been put together by [Team Margot](http://www.teammargot.com)  and the [NHS Blood and Transplant](http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk), and has been developed in an age appropriate way for primary school children.

The presentation aims to make pupils aware of how, when they are older, they can help people and literally save a life. It is also hoped that the pupils will go home and start a discussion regarding the different types of donations with you and other adult family and friends.

The lessons will be taught in a way that ensures the beliefs and values of students are respected.

You and your child/children may have questions about the assembly presentation. For more information, please visit <http://givingtohelpothers.org> where you can view the material that will be presented and there is additional information on the Learn More section.

Yours sincerely