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Dear Year 1 Parents

As part of our Year 1 learning for Science, we are exploring our senses. To deepen our knowledge and help us to understand the needs of others within our community, we begin to look at how people with sight or hearing impairments take part in day-to-day activities.

On Thursday 29th September, we have a wonderful opportunity for Carole Sharpe, a lady who is part of the Guide Dogs Charity, to come into school with her guide dog, Layla, to talk to the children and provide an immersive experience for them through a range of activities.

One of these activities will be exploring the challenges of making a jam sandwich without their sense of sight. All hygiene protocols will be followed; including thorough hand washing before and after the activities, and adults will be supporting and guiding the children. The children will not be touching the dog.

The ingredients for the jam sandwich making include:

- Hovis Soft Medium Sliced White Bread
- Sainsbury's Strawberry Jam

Please could you let the office (info@bppsive.net) know if:

1. Your child is wary of animals, in particular dogs.
2. You do not want your child to make and eat a jam sandwich.
3. You would wish for your child to **not** take part.

We look forward to this exciting opportunity.

Best wishes

Year 1 teachers

