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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been chosen to take part in the **City Beat** project at school. This is run by Highly Sprung Performance Company, a theatre charity who run workshops with schools and work with over 10,000 children and young people each year. Six Coventry schools are taking part in the project, with up to 60 students chosen from each school, from Year 3.

The project begins with a trip during school time to the Thinktank Science Museum in Birmingham on Wednesday 12<sup>TH</sup> February where the children will experience a brand new piece of performance created by Highly Sprung called *Professor Coerium's Heart Emporium*, and take part in two workshops inspired by the Museum's exhibits.

The project consists of 6 half days of sessions in school with an artist, focusing our heart, how it works and how to keep it healthy using Highly Sprung's physical movement workshop style.

The project ends on Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL when the children will create an exhibition of the work that they have created as part of the City Beat project at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum in Coventry. This exhibition will be an exciting opportunity for the children to share the project with all parents, family and friends, who are invited to come along and visit the exhibition.

The aims of the project are to empower the children to understand and use scientific research, to change attitudes towards heart health and promote understanding leading towards a healthier lifestyle. We hope that you will be able to come along and join us at the exhibition!

Kind regards,

Highly Sprung