

ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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21 March 2022

Dear Families

Ref: KS1 and KS2 Trip to Speke Hall Gardens and Estate

I am delighted to inform you that Key Stage One and Two have a planned trip to Speke Hall Gardens and Estate on **Thursday, 24 March 2022**. The trip is part of our British Science Week celebrations, focusing on the topic of "Growth".

Our students will have the opportunity to plant some tree saplings donated by The Mersey Forest and help to create a new woodland on the site. It will be a great opportunity for our students to do something for the environment, whilst also maintaining a connection to Speke Hall.

The trip will give our students the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including:

- A tour of the grounds led by the Abbot's Lea School Intern and Speke Hall staff;
- A tree planting workshop;
- An opportunity to explore the grounds of Speke Hall

We are expecting the weather to be sunny, so please apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school.

Students will arrive at school for 9am, as normal. They will then leave on a coach from our school site at 9:30am and return to school at 14:30pm.

Students must wear their school uniform, and PE navy tracksuit bottoms, a coat and appropriate outdoor footwear. They are welcome to wear old trainers or wellington boots as the activity will be muddy. **Please ensure that all clothing and footwear items must be labelled with your child's name.**

Students will have a packed lunch on that day. If your child normally has school dinners, we will provide the packed lunch. If your child brings their packed lunch from home each day, we ask that you pack it in a disposable plastic bag (including a drink in a plastic carton or throw away bottle). **All items in your child's packed lunch should be disposable and marked with their name.**

Should you require any further information, please contact your child's class team or me directly on laura.gibney@abbotsleaschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Gibney
Key Stage 2 Leader