



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Ref: USA and Italy Class Visit to Dobbies Garden Centre

We are delighted to share that students in USA and Italy classes will be taking part in a visit to Dobbies Garden Centre on Thursday 4th June 2026.

This visit links directly to our learning around nature, plants, and the environment. Throughout the visit, students will have the opportunity to explore the garden centre environment, observe a variety of plants and flowers, and develop their understanding of how plants grow and how water helps vegetation stay healthy. This real-life experience will support students in making meaningful connections to their classroom learning through observation, discussion, and sensory exploration.

In addition, this visit will support key aspects of students' EHCP targets, particularly those related to accessing the community, practising safe transitions, developing listening and communication skills, and demonstrating appropriate behaviour in public environments.

We will leave school at 9:30am and return to school for lunch at approximately 11:00am.

Students will not require a packed lunch unless they usually bring one from home, as lunch will take place in school as normal.

Please ensure your child attends school wearing their PE kit.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the class team.

We are very much looking forward to an enjoyable and meaningful visit for our students.

Yours sincerely

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