



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Class Visit to Dobbies Garden Centre, Speke

We are pleased to inform you that our class will be visiting Dobbies Garden Centre in Speke on Monday 28 September 2026.

This visit links directly to our current Science topic on the classification of plants and animals.

During the visit, students will have the opportunity to observe a wide range of plants and discuss how living things can be grouped and classified.

As part of our preparation for future careers and independent living, we are also hoping to speak with members of staff at Dobbies. Employees will share information about what it is like to work at the garden centre and discuss the skills, qualities and responsibilities that may be required for similar job roles. This will help students explore potential future employment opportunities and develop their understanding of the workplace.

We will leave school at approximately 9:30am and return by 12:45pm, in time for lunch.

There will be an opportunity to visit the café during our trip. If you would like your child to purchase a drink or small snack, they may bring a small amount of spending money. This will also provide a valuable opportunity for students to practise using money and communication skills in a real-world setting.

Students should wear their full school uniform as usual and ensure they have suitable footwear for walking around the garden centre.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and educational visit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Heaney
Class Teacher