



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Ref: Malawi Students – Supermarket Visits

We are pleased to let you know that our Malawi students will have the opportunity to visit a local supermarket as part of a planned learning activity. These visits are designed to help students develop greater independence and practise important life skills in a real-world setting.

The visits will take place on a rotating basis, with students attending in small groups of three, accompanied by members of staff. Families will be informed at least one week in advance of their child's scheduled visit.

During the visit, students will have the opportunity to:

- Find and select the ingredients needed for a recipe.
- Compare prices and make informed purchasing decisions.
- Practise communicating with members of the public, including shop staff.
- Develop confidence when navigating a public setting.
- Build their independence, problem-solving and decision-making skills.

These experiences provide valuable opportunities for students to put their learning into practice outside the classroom, while developing their social, communication and practical living skills.

Students will be supervised by staff throughout the visit, and every effort will be made to ensure that each experience is safe, enjoyable and positive.

We look forward to supporting our students as they develop these important skills and gain greater confidence and independence within their local community.

Yours sincerely

Miss Gibney
Class Teacher