



May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our current topic on 'Growth', Reception will be visiting Dobbies garden centre next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We will have a look around the garden centre, looking at the different plants, looking at what a garden centre sells, and how they operate. Dobbies have also very kindly offered to run a short 'Little Seedlings' session, where the children will enjoy some activities. The children will also get some time in the soft play area.

Due to the kindness of Dobbies, there will be no cost of this visit. We aim to leave school as soon as the register has been taken – however, we will leave no later than 9:15am. Please ensure all children are at school on time at 8:55am in time to be registered and toileted before we begin our walk to the garden centre. We aim to be back at school at approximately 12:00pm in time for lunch.

We are kindly asking for volunteers to come with us on our visit to Dobbies. Please note – we will be walking to Dobbies and back again, so please consider this in your decision to offer to help. If you are interested in joining us, please let your child's class teacher know and we will get back to you!

It is important that children wear their full school uniform as normal on this day.

Thank you for your ongoing support – it has been a wonderful year of learning, and it's not over yet!

Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Cunliffe