

15th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that our Reception classes will be going on a local trip to the market. This visit will support our current learning based on the story *Handa's Surprise*.

The trips will take place on the following dates:

- Willow Class – **Monday 28th April**
- Holly Class – **Tuesday 29th April**
- Hazel Class – **Wednesday 30th April**

During the trip, the children will travel by bus to the market, where they will have the opportunity to explore a variety of fruits and purchase some to bring back to school. Back in the classroom, we will be tasting the different fruits together and discussing our likes, dislikes, and new experiences—just like Handa in the story!

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform, along with appropriate clothing for the weather on the day (e.g. a waterproof coat, sun hat, or warm layers as needed).

Children will have their lunch at school as usual, so there is no need to provide anything additional on the day.

The trip is free of charge, however, we will require parents and carers to provide permission via Arbor in order for their child to attend.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bring our learning to life and to develop the children's understanding of different foods, cultures, and experiences in a hands-on way.

We would greatly appreciate the support of parent volunteers for this trip. If you are available to help, please speak with your child's class teacher for further details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Reception Team