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Willow Class Visit to Dobbies Garden Centre – Friday 2nd March 2018.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our big question for this half term is 'Can we grow our own salad?.' We will be investigating the different parts of a plant and exploring what plants need to stay healthy. As part of this topic, I have arranged for Willow class to visit Dobbies garden centre in Ponteland on Friday 2nd March 2018. The children will get to do some planting and find out about the different types of salad, fruit and vegetables we can grow.

The visit itself is free and if we are able to walk there from school, there will be no cost at all to parents! I was therefore wondering whether there are any parents/grandparents available to accompany us on our walk there, stay with us to help supervise the children in the garden centre, and accompany us on our walk back to school? We will be leaving after registration (approx. 9am) and will return to school in time for lunch (12pm). If you are available and willing to help, please could contact me directly at school or reply to this email giving me your name and phone number so I can call you to confirm.

As we are walking to and from the garden centre we request on this day that children come to school dressed in suitable trousers and footwear for keeping warm outside (e.g. jogging bottoms) together with their normal school uniform on the top half. All children must have a waterproof coat with them.

As permission for all trips has already been given, you should only contact us if you would not like your child to attend the visit. Please let me know if your child has any allergies to any plants, so we can make sure we avoid said plants during the visit.

Yours Sincerley,

Mrs Bray