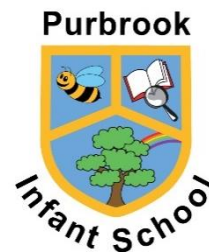


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07 October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Update on Nurture group and information regarding upcoming trip

We are pleased to share that the school's Nurture Group, which has now been running for several weeks, is proving to be an exciting and productive programme that the children are thoroughly enjoying.

So far, the group have taken part in cake tasting and rating, playing board games and developing their own game rules, creating their own life-sized maps to direct one another around, and immersing themselves in their own pop up 'shop' where they used their shopping baskets and trolleys to find different food items and calculate how much money they would need.

As per our previous letter, dated 07 September, the end goal is for the children is to walk to the local care home and take with them board games and baked cakes to share. This will take place in the final week of the half term. In order to give the children the experience of shopping for and purchasing the ingredients for these cakes, we have planned a trip to the local supermarket next week.

On Wednesday 14 October, during the afternoon school session, the children in the Nurture group will be travelling by public bus to Asda, to purchase the ingredients needed for the cakes they will be baking.

The journey will involve:

- Walking from school to the bus stop on Elizabeth Road.
- Taking the bus directly to Asda.
- Shopping for the required ingredients.
- Learning how to locate items within a supermarket, compare products, make choices and purchase goods.
- Returning by bus to the Elizabeth Road bus stop before walking back to school.

This visit forms an important part of the Nurture group project and will provide children with valuable real-life experiences, including budgeting, money handling, decision making, route planning and developing independence skills. It will also help the children understand the process involved in preparing for their community project at the care home.

Please be assured that risk assessments will be completed for both the walk and the bus journey, and the children will be supported by an appropriate number of staff and helpers throughout the visit to ensure they are safely supervised at all times. This trip will take place entirely within the normal school afternoon and children will return to school before the end of the school day. We would be grateful if you could give your permission for your child to take part in this visit by completing the following Google Form: [Nurture Group Trip](#)

The children will then bake the cakes the week after, ready to take and share with the residents. A separate letter providing further details about the care home visit will be sent to families in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will be happy to provide further information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Headteacher / SENDCo

Mrs King
Family Liaison Officer