



# Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...  
...to be the best 'me' I can be.



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware from the Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter, in our History lessons we are exploring how shopping now is different from the past.

As you can imagine this has really gripped the child's minds! This week we explored pictures from the past and explained how our shopping experiences are very different now.



To further enhance their learning within this unit, we have organised a local walk to Co-Op Supermarket on Birches Bridge. We will explore the day to day running of a supermarket and have a behind the scenes tour. This trip will occur on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

We anticipate leaving school at half past 9 and returning for 11am.

This trip is covered by our local walks letter signed when your child first started Birches.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a suitable waterproof coat (particularly if the weather is poor) and has school shoes to walk to the Co-Op and back to School.

For the children to fully experience being a "customer", we ask that your child brings in money to school (**no more than £2**) so that they can buy a small "something" from the shop. We do ask if this can be sent in a labelled envelope/ziplock bag to ensure for safe keeping.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kandola and Miss Hulme

Year 2 Class Teachers