

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Our Kindergarten students are studying the unit **“Living Things and Our Needs”** this term. In support of this study an excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm on Monday 21 June 2021 has been organised. On this excursion students will visit the farm.

Activity: Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm
Location: 31 Darling Street, Abbotsbury
Date: Monday 21 June 2021
Transport: bus
Time: **8:20 am** – 3:20pm. Supervision at school will commence at 8:15 am
Cost: \$40 per student plus \$2.50 for tractor ride - total \$42.50
Supervision: Mrs Thomas, Mrs Wood and a Support Teacher will be in attendance
Student requirements:

- School uniform
- Enclosed footwear
- Sunscreen & Hat
- Wet weather jacket
- Normal Lunch in a small carry bag
- Morning Tea
- A drink

Payment Advice:

Please consider the following information before returning the attached permission note. The **closing date** for permission notes and payment for this excursion is **Thursday 17 June 2021**. If the cost of this excursion will cause your family undue financial hardship, please contact **Miss Holder on 9520 0277 by Thursday 17 June 2021**, to make alternate arrangements. Any enquiries will be treated with the strictest confidence, but due to school payment systems, this date must be strictly adhered to.

Risks associated with this activity have been identified to include:

Vehicular accident, allergic reactions, asthma, falling, walking on uneven surfaces, as well as those associated with walking around the farm area.

Behaviour Expectations:

In order to participate in this activity, the students should demonstrate appropriate behaviour at school. Our Kindergarten students have been provided with clear instructions about what constitutes appropriate behaviour, including the need for respect, responsibility and safety. Parents/Caregivers will be contacted prior to the excursion if individual student behaviour is a cause for concern.

What not to bring:

Students have been informed that electronic equipment including mobile phones, gaming consoles, etc. are not to be brought on the day. Items of value should be left at home to avoid breakages or loss during the excursion.

Medication Requirements:

Should your child require medication (including travel sickness tablets) to be administered during the excursion, please contact the school to enable appropriate procedures to be followed.

If you would like your child to participate in this excursion, which has been approved by the Principal, please complete the permission note attached and return it to your classroom teacher. In the event your child has paid for the excursion but is unable to attend, you will be unable to obtain a refund.

Please note, unless you have previously contacted the school, if money and permission note have not been received by Thursday 17 June, 2021, your child may not be able to attend this excursion.

4 parents helpers can join us on this excursion. If you would like to attend, please complete the form attached and return. If many parents/carers express interest in attending, a raffle draw will take place to determine who the helpers will be.

Early Stage 1 Excursion Permission Note - Calmsley Hill City Farm

Please return to your child's teacher. Payment due by Thursday 17 June, 2021

I give permission for _____ of class _____ to participate in the Kindergarten excursion to Calmsley Hill City on **Monday 21 June 2021**.

I know and understand that travel is by coach/bus.

- I enclose the sum of **\$42.50** to cover the costs involved, or
- I have paid online and the receipt number is: _____

If required, I consent to the supervising teachers seeking medical assistance that may be considered necessary.

Parent / Caregiver Name

Parent / Caregiver Signature

Parent / Caregiver Contact Number

___ / ___ / 20___
Date

Health Details

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (Asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, travel sickness, etc.) Y / N

Details: _____

Give details of any medication that your child will need dispensed during this excursion:

Give details of any allergy your child has to common foods, plants, insect bites, medication etc.

In what year was your child last immunised against tetanus? _____ Is there any other information we may need to be aware of, that may impact on any of the activities to be undertaken during this excursion?

Medicare Number: _ _ _ _ _

Please tick () if applicable

- I am interested in coming on this excursion as a parent helper. I understand pre-school siblings are unable to attend and that if there are too many interested, my form will be placed in a draw.

I am willing to **contribute \$15.00** to help cover the extra cost.

Parent Name: _____ Ph: _____