28 July 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

On Wednesday 2 September we will be going on our grade excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm.

All about the excursion
We will leave at 9.00 am, travelling by bus to the farm. Please be at school by 8.30 am. All five classroom teachers will be accompanying the students. The itinerary is as follows:-

9.45 am  Arrival and welcome by friendly City Farm Tour Guide followed by recess in the woolshed
10.30 am  ‘Down on the Farm’ tour led by expert guide
The content of this tour focuses on the workshops of farm environment:
•  Information about farm animals’ and plants’ growth and life cycles
•  What is produced on a farm and how
•  The needs of animals and plants and how they are met
•  How farm animals and plants provide for people’s needs
Include:
•  Sensory exploration in the permaculture garden with discussion of plants grown for food
•  Farmyard Nursery petting
•  Cow milking
•  Tractor ride

12.00 noon  Lunch and play

12.30 pm  Stockwhip demonstration
1.00 pm  Sheep shearing show and talk (covers changes to technology over time)
1.30 pm  Working dog show
2.00 pm  Departure

The buses will then have us back at school by 3.00 pm.
What to wear
For easier identification we will wear full school uniform, including a hat. Students should wear sunscreen on their faces for better protection. It is always sensible to take a jacket but it must be clearly labelled.

What to take
Students should bring a normal school bag packed with morning tea and lunch with plenty to drink. Please leave all toys and play equipment at home! ‘PLEASE NO MONEY’. Food should be securely wrapped and clearly labelled with your child’s name. Poppers are the ideal drink as they are easy to carry and are easily disposed of. If your child has a large school bag, which many do, it would be better to send their food along in something smaller.

The cost for this excursion is **$31.00**, which includes the entry to the farm, the activities and transport to and from the venue.

Please complete the permission note below and return to the Office with your money in a sealed envelope.  **The reference for online payments is Kindergarten Excursion.**

It would be appreciated if parents could please pay by Friday 28 August.

Please note – all Kindergarten classes will be going on the excursion.

Regards

Andrina Watts       Natalie Mansour
RELIEVING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL    PRINCIPAL

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**KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION – CALMSLEY HILL CITY FARM**

I give permission for my child ____________________________________ of class _________ to attend the excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm on Wednesday 2 September, which includes a tractor ride. I understand travel will be by bus.

☐ I enclose $31.00 to cover the cost of this excursion.

☐ I have paid online. Receipt no._______________________________ Dated: ____________.

Signed: ___________________________________  Date: ___________________
(Parent/Guardian)