



## Calmsley Hill City Farm (21/11/2024)

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This term Kindergarten will be going on an excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm. This is our first excursion for the year and is a much anticipated event for the children. We will have an opportunity to meet all sorts of animals, milk a cow and even go on a tractor ride. This excursion is linked to our Term 4 unit of work on Living Things, Life Cycles and Growth and Change.

The excursion will cost \$45.00. This includes the cost of the bus, a tour of the farm, sheep shearing demonstration, whip cracking, working dog exhibitions and a tractor ride. This excursion is always a highlight of our Term Four activities and offers a hands-on opportunity to explore a working farm. You are welcome to pay for the excursion in instalments as it suits you.

Children will need to bring their recess and lunch. The children tend to eat more on excursion days, so you might like to include some extra food items as well as at least 2 drinks. No glass or cans please.

Naturally, best manners need to come to school that day!

There is an opportunity for a limited number of parent helpers to attend this excursion with us on the bus (2 per class). If you wish to attend this excursion with your child, please contact your child's teacher to confirm availability of a space. If a space is confirmed, farm entry will need to be paid upon arrival. Please note that no small children are able to attend the excursion with you. All parent helpers must hold a current Working With Children Check.

Finally, we are looking forward to a wonderful learning experience with your children.

Ruth Harris and Cat Corkins

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Session Name</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Thursday, 21 November 2024(8:00 AM to 3:45 PM)	Calmsley Hill City Farm	Calmsley Hill City Farm, Abbotsbury

**Dress Code:** Full School Uniform

**Transport:** Seat-belted Coach

**Staff member in charge:** Catherine CORKINS

**Cost:** \$45.00, due by Monday, 18 November 2024

**Paid:** \$0.00

**Consent:** Required, due by Monday, 18 November 2024

Consent/Payment can be provided online through your school's parent portal (<https://blackheath-p-nsw.compass.education>), or alternatively by returning the form below to the School Office.

The cost for this excursion can be paid in instalments.

Should you wish your child to attend but are experiencing financial difficulty, assistance may be available through the Student Assistance Funds. Please contact Mrs Hardge if you need to discuss this.

Please complete the Medical Details or Emergency Contact Numbers section only if they differ from details already held by the school in Compass.

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**Consent/Payment Form for Compass Support (JDLF)**



- I give permission for my child Compass Support to attend the school event listed above.
- I understand that this is an official school event and that Compass Support will adhere to the dress code, as outlined above, and behave in alignment with the school's code of conduct.
- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Details of allergies and/or medication currently being taken:

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**Important information**

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport Associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child/ward's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements, as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

**Emergency Phone Numbers:**

Parent A Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent B Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature (consent/agreement): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

