



Stage 1 - Excursion

Rouse Hill House and Farm

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

13th March, 2019

Students in Stage one will be attending an excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm. This excursion links to lessons taught from the History unit 'Technology Past and Present'. Students will have the opportunity to explore the working areas of the former farm and investigate what life would have been like for children living there in the late 19th century.

Some of the activities include visiting an old milking shed, exploring the stables, completing farm chores ie hanging out the washing and pumping water. Students will also dress in period costume and with their schoolmistress (also in costume and character) will attend a lesson in the 1880s schoolroom.

Dates: Tuesday 28th May, Year 1 & Support - Wednesday 29th May, Year 2

Cost: \$45.00 per student including travel by coach.

Due: Please return the permission slip below with \$45.00 payment in a clearly marked envelope to the collection box outside the Administration Office by 9:10am **21st May, 2019**. Online payments need to be done by 6.00pm **20th May, 2019**. Unfortunately no late payments can be accepted.

Time: Students need to be at school by 8:45am, buses will leave at 9:00am sharp. Students will meet their teachers at their normal morning lines.

Dress: Students to wear full school uniform including school hat, jackets, sports shoes and clothing appropriate to the weather on each day. Visibility vests will be worn by the students.

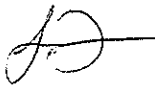
What to bring: Students will need to bring their recess and lunch (at least two drinks) in a small backpack. Those students who have asthma puffers should bring these and notify their teachers that they have them. There is no opportunity to purchase items so money is not necessary. Toys, games, cameras, phones or any other valuable item that could become broken or lost need to be left at home. Teachers will take photographs where possible. Please notify the class teacher if you need to update your permission to publish information, so a new note can be given for you to sign.

Medication: Please label clearly all medication with instructions for time and dosage. This needs to be given directly to your classroom teacher.

If your child has travel sickness, please let your child's teacher know. They can be seated at the front of the bus if necessary or you can speak to your doctor regarding appropriate medication.

To help support us with activities, parent helpers will be needed. In the event that we have more parents wishing to volunteer than needed, names will go into a ballot and drawn out in class. If you are selected to attend you will need to complete a Declaration for child related work form, which can be obtained from the office. This document requires 100 point proof ID check. We will notify parent helpers a week or so prior to the excursion. Please contact the office and make arrangements for alternative payments if financial difficulties arise.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Tracy Fox
Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 1



Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

Please place permission slip and \$45.00 payment into the collection box outside the Administration office by 9:10am Tuesday 21st May 2019.

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I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to Attend the excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm on Tuesday 28th May 2019 (Year 1 and Support) Or Wednesday 29th May 2019 (Year 2). I understand travel to and from the venue will be by bus. Students will leave school at 9:00am and return to school at normal dismissal time. Please find enclosed payment of \$45.00.

OR

I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am available to assist on this excursion: Yes/No

Name: _____