



# PRINCE CHARLES PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

As a part of the Kindergarten program, we will be going on a field trip to **Forsythe Farms on Thursday October 13th, 2022.**

This field trip will provide your child with the opportunity to experience the following:

- Visit the animals and connect by feeding them.
- Explore the growth cycle of the plants, the parts of the plant, the importance of soil, the water cycle and how they are all connected.
- Pick their own pie pumpkin to take home.
- Take a wagon ride around the fields to give them a sense of the scope and size of farming, the variety of crops and their seasons as well as how farms compare to a backyard garden.

We will be leaving the school shortly after the bell (8:40am) and returning to the school for approximately 2pm. **Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time as the bus will not be able to wait for any late arriving students.**

Your child should bring the following supplies on the field trip:

- Their backpack with a snack, lunch and water bottle
- Appropriate clothing for the weather (jacket/sweater, outdoor shoes/boots, hat). As you know the weather can be hard to predict at this time of year and the trip will happen rain or shine. Please keep in mind that being on a farm it is possible that it will be windy and/or muddy.
- Extra clothing in case of any accidents

The cost of the trip per student is \$25.50. This covers the cost of the farm and the bus. Please pay through school cash online. Instructions to sign up are attached.

If you are interested in volunteering on this trip, please fill out the section below. **Please note that you MUST have an up to date vulnerable sector check in the office prior to the trip and will likely have to drive yourself to the farm due to limited space on the bus.**

**Please make sure forms are signed and returned to school by Tuesday, October 11th.**

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Your Kindergarten Team

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I would like to take part in this field trip as a volunteer. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



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My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend Forsythe Farms on Thursday, October 13th, 2022. I have notified the school of any physical or medical problems which might interfere with my child's participation in this activity.

## INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT - SINGLE DAY FIELD TRIP

As a condition of participation in a school field trip, consent of the parent/guardian of each student participant is required. Responsibilities for students, parents and staff are stated in Board Policy and Procedure # 642.

I/We understand that a student's participation on a field trip is by invitation only and that the invitation may be revoked at the sole discretion of the school, in response to student violations of the school's code of conduct or to other irresponsible or untrustworthy student behaviour which, in the opinion of school staff, might place the safety, enjoyment or effectiveness of the trip at risk.

I/We acknowledge that a school decision to withdraw a student is final and not subject to appeal. I/We consent having read and understood the above INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety, to our child, ward or self participating in these activities, acknowledging all of the foregoing.

Name of Eligible Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_