

# Safety Disclaimer

We are excited to welcome your group of students to Wellington Point Farm for an educational tour. To ensure the safety of everyone involved, we kindly request that you adhere to the following safety guidelines.

## 1. Supervision and Responsibility:

- a. Teachers, group leaders, and parent helpers are responsible for the continuous and active supervision of their groups.
- b. A recommended adult-to-child ratio of 1:15 should be maintained to ensure adequate supervision for school-aged children, and a ratio of 1:8 for kindergarten-aged children (3-5 years) to ensure adequate supervision.
- c. Group representatives are responsible for ensuring that each participant in their care has a fully completed Consent to Attend form, inclusive of the Waiver and Release of Liability form, prior to participating in the farm tour.

## 2. Safety Awareness:

Please remember that farms can be inherently dangerous places. To ensure your safety, all participants, especially children, must:

- a. Stay with your assigned group and avoid wandering off to other areas.
- b. Listen attentively to the instructions provided by your tour guide, as they are designed for your safety.
- c. Always wait for a tour guide to accompany you when walking through the Farm Paddocks, Market Hall, and Farmhouse.
- d. Always ask a tour guide before touching any fences to ensure safety.
- e. Refrain from climbing on or in farm machinery, trees, or logs.
- f. If you are curious about somewhere or something, please ask a tour guide instead of exploring it on your own.
- g. Wear enclosed shoes at all times.
- h. Wear a hat, as most of our activities take place outdoors.



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- i. Wash your hands before eating; handwashing facilities are available in the designated restrooms.
- j. Unless you have been given permission to touch something, please refrain from touching it. If you're interested in learning more about an object, feel free to ask a tour guide.
- k. If a student needs to use the restroom during an activity, they should notify their tour guide and be accompanied by an adult to the amenities block.

### 3. Respect for the Environment:

- a. Please refrain from picking anything growing on the farm unless you are given permission to do so by a tour guide. As we are a working farm, it is important to respect the produce growing for the Market Hall and Farmhouse.
- b. Dispose of all rubbish in the provided bins. Food scraps can be placed in designated compost buckets.
- c. Please remember that we are open to the public seven days a week, and it is likely that you will cross paths with visitors and guests of the Farm Market Hall and Restaurant. We ask that all students remain courteous and within their groups to avoid large groups obstructing visitors and guest use of the facility.
- d. Students are welcome to make purchases from the Market Hall and Farmhouse. We ask that students remain within their groups, with only one group at a time, to avoid large groups obstructing visitors and guest use of the facility.

### 4. Questions and Interactions:

- a. We encourage you to ask questions throughout your visit. Our farm team are here to provide you with information and assist you with any inquiries you may have.

### 5. Food and Beverage Guidelines:

- a. Students will receive a light morning tea, snack, or lunch as agreed upon booking, during their visit. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, we ask teachers to:
  - i. Notify us in advance of any dietary restrictions or allergies among the participants.
  - ii. Oversee and assist in the distribution of morning tea, ensuring that all dietary requirements are met.
  - iii. Dispose of food scraps in the provided compost buckets.



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By signing this safety disclaimer, your school and/or group acknowledges and agrees to these guidelines. We look forward to providing an educational and safe experience for your students.

**Name of Group or  
School:**

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**Group Representative**

**Signature:**

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**Printed Name:**

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**Role:**

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**Date:**

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*Please ensure that at least one group representative reads and signs a copy of this Safety Disclaimer before participating in the farm tour and upon booking. A copy for additional group leaders and volunteers can be provided on the day.*



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