



Oldfield Orchard

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This letter contains all the important information that you will need to make your trip with us most enjoyable and educational! Please read it all over and don't hesitate to contact Kelsie if you have any questions or concerns.

WHERE SHOULD WE PARK?

- **School buses** should pull onto the grass field to the right side of the fruit stand. There will be staff there to show the driver where to go next. One teacher/leader will need to come into the Fruit Stand to receive his/her cups for each person taking the tour. Students should remain on the bus until they are properly greeted by their tour guide.
- If you are arriving in **cars** you also park on the grass field to the right of the fruit stand. We ask you that you stay near your cars with the children where your tour guide will meet you and your tour will begin.

WHEN SHOULD WE PLAN TO ARRIVE?

When you have booked your tour we will have told you what time your tour will begin. That is the time written above. **It is wise to arrive 10 to 15 minutes ahead of this time** so that we do not need to take valuable tour time away while we do paperwork! If you are late, we will not be able to extend your tour time, as there are often tours back to back. We don't want to have to hurry your group, as we have lots of things to teach you, so please help us by arriving early!

WHAT IF THERE IS BAD WEATHER?

Our wagon goes out rain or shine! As our tour schedule is very tight, we are not able to re-book. If rain is forecasted for the day of your tour, encourage your students to bring raingear, and rubber boots as it can get pretty mucky! A rainy day can be as much fun as a sunny day...sometimes more fun

WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR?

You are coming to a farm. Although our wagon has a canvas cover to protect you from the rain, there is still lots of walking that will take place around the Fruit Stand, Petting Farm, Chicken Coop, and the Orchard. Please encourage your students (and chaperones) to dress appropriately for the weather. Encourage layers, hats, and boots. And umbrellas if there is rain forecasted.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

If you are booked for the:

Apple Tour-Each student, teacher and chaperone will get to pick their own apple out, they will receive a cup of fresh pressed apple juice, and a delicious apple square.

(**Note:** Due to the not so great apple season we have next to nothing on our apple trees☹. So this year we will still be giving apples out, but they will be already picked). Sorry for the inconvenience, Mother Nature wasn't too great to us this apple season.

Pumpkin Tour- Each **student** will get to pick out a pumpkin from the great pumpkin piles! Each student, teacher, and chaperone will receive a cup of fresh pressed apple juice, and a delicious apple square. Also each **student** will receive a **free admission** to Oldfield Orchard's annual Octoberfest! (This is only available to groups that are booked till Friday October 26th, as October 27th and 28th is our last weekend for Octoberfest).

MONEY

Apple Tour- The cost of the apple tour is \$5.25 per student, sibling, chaperone, or guest.

Pumpkin Tour – The cost of the Pumpkin Tour is \$6.25 per student and \$5.25 per adult.

One teacher is free. Between now (when you receive this letter) and the day of your tour, please confirm the number of students in your class AND the number of chaperones or guests you are inviting (infants not included). **Simply detach the last paper of this letter prior to arriving here. Bring it along in to the market when you check in with us.**

ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

In an effort to keep things moving swiftly and smoothly, we accept cheques, debit, credit cards, and cash. We will accept only one or two cheques, debit or credit cards for your entire group. Either a school cheque or personal cheque from a teacher will be fine. We ask that you try to avoid coins, as it does take valuable time to count.

Upon receiving your completed form and payment, we will provide you with the appropriate number of cups for your group. Please keep your cups with you as they are for the fresh pressed apple juice you will be enjoying later in your tour. If there is anyone planning to join your group later in the tour they need to check in at the stand to get their cup. You may pre pay for them or they may pay at the time of their arrival. We will provide you with your receipt after you have paid.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- If a child is allergic to bee stings, please send appropriate medications along.
- The tour doesn't always end at the pumpkin patch, so we suggest you bring plastic bags for the children to put their pumpkins in.
- We encourage teachers and chaperones to leave cell phones on the bus or in your car. We ask that you not be talking on the phone during our educational tours.
- We are thrilled to have you with us today and hope you come back next year! **THANK YOU!!**

_____ Children @ \$_____ = _____

_____ Adults @ \$5.25= _____

___1___ Free Teacher

AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____

Thank you!