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Dear Whanau,

### **Farm Trip**

On Friday, 25/5/2018, 30 Year 6 students will be going on a trip to study science in the New Zealand Farming Industry. This is an extension activity for the students to provide an opportunity for them to learn about how science is an integral part of our agricultural businesses. Upon returning to school the students who take part in this trip will be required to do a presentation to their class to show what they have learnt, and explain how science is used in farming.

**The trip is on Friday 25/5/18.**

We are going by bus to Battle Hill Farm in Pauatahanui, where the students will learn about beef and lamb. We will have lunch there and then travel by bus to Ration Creek Orchard, also in Pauatahanui, to learn about horticulture and the apple farming industry. We will return to school by bus.

**The bus will leave school at 9.15 and return at 2.45.**

The students will need to bring the following on the day:

- A drink bottle.
- A packed lunch with enough food for morning tea and lunch.
- Warm clothes and a waterproof jacket.
- Gumboots or suitable shoes. No jandals, sandals or hee-lies.

We will need parent help for this trip, but are unable to take toddlers or extra children.

If you are able to assist, please indicate this on the slip below, and return it to Sharon Hartley Room 7.

We need at least 4 parents to help supervise on the day.

Regards

Sharon Hartley

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I give \_\_\_\_\_, Room \_\_\_\_\_ permission to go on the farm trip.

I am able/unable to assist on the day. Name \_\_\_\_\_, phone \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_