



The Little Farmers Club

A guide for
Caregivers &
Families



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At the Little Farmers Club, we believe childhood should be slow, connected and grounded in meaningful real-world experiences. Set amongst the beauty of Noah's Park Farm, our Playgroup offers gentle farm mornings filled with nature, animals, sensory exploration, and unhurried play for children aged 1-5.

Our Mission and Values

We believe younger children thrive when given time and space to simply be children. To feed animals, make muddy discoveries, forage through nature, and learn through hands-on experiences at their own pace.

Our philosophy is guided by the understanding that learning does not only happen indoors or at a table. It happens in tiny helping hands, quiet moments in nature, open-ended play, and authentic everyday experiences.

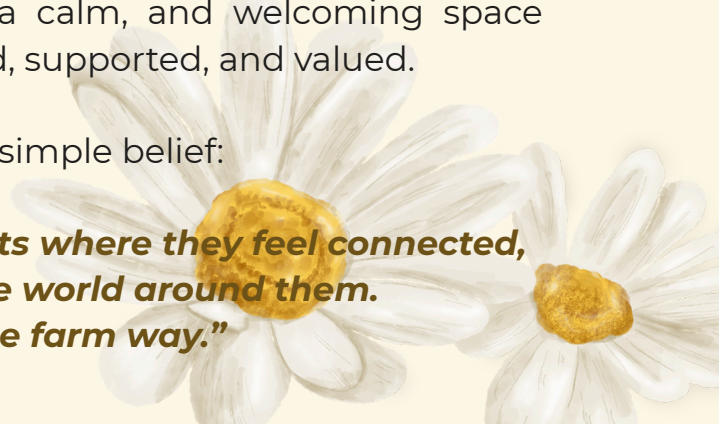
CORE VALUES

At the Little Farmers Club, we value:

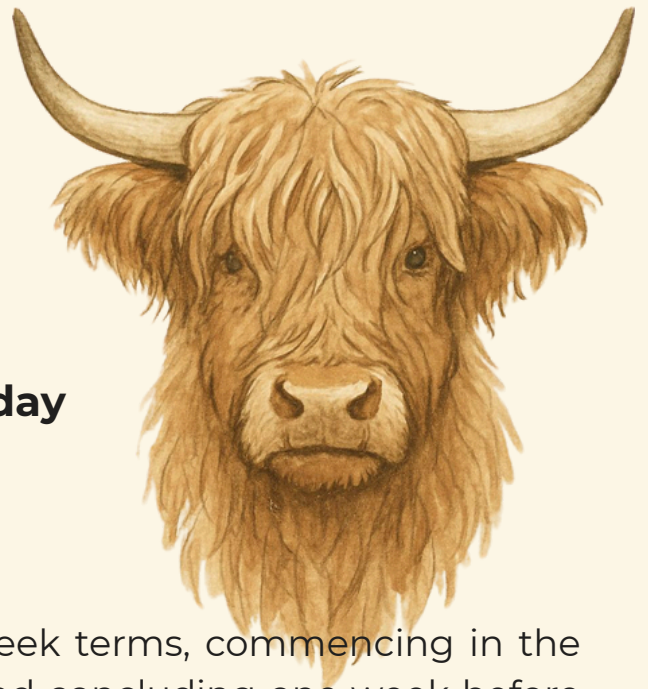
- Real World Learning: Children learn through meaningful, hands-on experiences that build confidence, curiosity, independence, and practical life skills.
- Connection to Nature and Animals: We foster respect, empathy, and connection through gentle interactions with farm animals and the natural environment.
- Unhurried Play and Exploration: We believe childhood should not be rushed. Through sensory play, imaginative experiences, and nature based exploration, children are given the freedom to learn, create, and discover at their own pace.
- Sustainability and Stewardship: Children are introduced to caring for the Earth through gardening, composting, recycling, and mindful farm practices that encourage responsibility and respect for the environment.
- Belonging and Community: We create a calm, and welcoming space where children and families feel connected, supported, and valued.

At the heart of The Little Farmers Club is a simple belief:

***"Children flourish in gentle environments where they feel connected, capable, and free to explore the world around them.
Real world learning, the farm way."***



Session Details



Days and Times

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am-11:00am

Term Structure

Our sessions are offered across 8-week terms, commencing in the second week of each school term and concluding one week before term ends.

This gentle rhythm allows us time to care for our farm, prepare meaningful experiences for the children, and thoughtfully plan for the season ahead.

Bookings



\$45 per child, per session.
Sessions capped at 12 children



Little ones under 8 months attend free
when accompanying a participating
sibling.



Additional Caregiver \$15



Bookings to be made via
Eventbrite until our new website
launches





Important Booking Information

- Each booking includes **admission for one child and one caregiver.**
- Babies under 8 months who are attending with a participating sibling may accompany the caregiver at no additional cost and do not require a separate caregiver.
- As our sessions are intentionally kept small to create a calm and nurturing environment, we generally ask that **one caregiver attends per family.**
- An additional caregiver may be accommodated subject to availability and prior arrangement. An **additional caregiver fee of \$15 per session** applies.
- We are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all children and families. If your family requires additional support or accommodations, please reach out prior to your session. We are always happy to discuss individual circumstances and how we can best support your child's participation (this includes the attendance of an additional caregiver where appropriate).
- Due to Council regulations, we are unable to accept formal enrolments. As such, session bookings can be made online, temporarily via Eventbrite. More information regarding session bookings will be provided closer to our launch date.

Cancellations & Changes



We understand that plans can change and little ones (and adults) can become unwell.

- **More than 48 hours before your session:** A full refund will be provided.
- **Within 48 hours of your session:** Please contact us as soon as possible. Refund requests during this time will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of The Little Farmers Club.
- **On the morning of your session:** Refunds are generally not available. However, exceptional circumstances may be considered at the discretion of The Little Farmers Club.

As our sessions are intentionally kept small and places are limited, we are unable to offer credits or transfers for cancelled or missed sessions.

Weather & Outdoor Play

The Little Farmers Club embraces outdoor play in all seasons, and we believe children benefit from spending time outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.

Sessions will proceed in most weather conditions (including light rain) and cooler temperatures, so we encourage families to dress appropriately for the conditions.

In the event that The Little Farmers Club needs to cancel a session due to severe weather, safety concerns or unforeseen circumstances, families will be offered a full refund.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



About Our Farm

Noah's Park Farm

Noah's Park Farm is a working farm experience, and part of what makes The Little Farmers Club so special is the authentic, living environment your child will be exploring.



During your session, children will have the opportunity to interact with and observe our resident farm animals, which may include our Highland Cows, Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys, Pygmy Goats and Valais Blacknose Sheep.

Our animals are gentle and accustomed to visitors, however we ask that all interactions take place under caregiver supervision and in line with guidance from our Playgroup Facilitators. Please follow all instructions given during animal encounters to ensure the safety and comfort of both the children and animals.

As a working farm, some areas are off-limits to visitors. Please remain within the designated session areas at all times and supervise children closely, particularly around fencing, water features and farm equipment.

The farm environment is natural and uneven in places. We recommend enclosed shoes for all visitors to support safe movement throughout the session.

We want every family to feel relaxed, welcomed, and fully present during their time at Noah's Park Farm. Our Playgroup Facilitators are here to support you and your child every step of the way. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need anything.





About our Animals

Animal welfare and safety are at the heart of everything we do. As a working farm, animal interactions may vary from session to session.



While children will have opportunities to connect with our animals, some may be viewed, fed or brushed from behind a fence depending on the animals' needs, weather conditions and safety considerations.

This is particularly true for our larger animals, including our Highland cows and donkeys.

Thank you for helping us create a safe and respectful environment for both children and animals.



About our Studio

At the heart of The Little Farmers Club is our Playgroup Studio.



Our Studio is a welcoming space designed to support the gentle rhythm of childhood.

Here, families can enjoy moments of quiet connection, browse books together, engage in simple play invitations, or simply take a pause from the excitement of the farm.

We believe children thrive when they have opportunities for both adventure and rest, and our Studio offers a calm retreat for those moments when a slower pace is needed.

Supervision

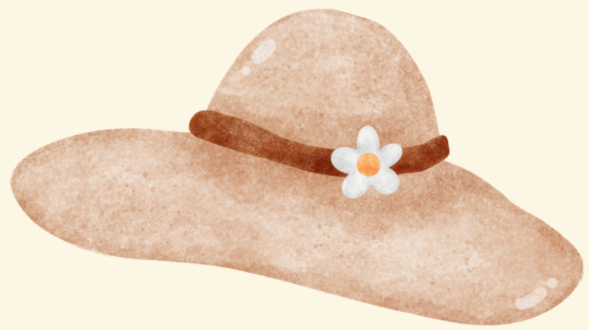
Children remain under the care and supervision of their caregiver for the duration of each session and whilst on the farm.

We strive to create a welcoming, respectful, and safe environment for all families, Playgroup Facilitators, and animals. To support this, The Little Farmers Club reserves the right to refuse entry or ask participants to leave if their behavior is unsafe, disruptive, aggressive, or compromises the safety and wellbeing of others and our animals.

Any decisions of this nature will be made at the discretion of The Little Farmers Club and with the best interest of our community in mind.



Before your visit



Illness and Wellbeing

To help keep our Little Farmers, families and animals healthy, we kindly ask that children and caregivers who are unwell do not attend a session (see Cancellation and Changes information regarding refunds).

This includes symptoms such as fever, vomiting, diarrhoea, contagious rashes, or any illness that may be spread to others.

If you or your child becomes unwell prior to your session, please contact us as soon as possible. We appreciate your support in helping to maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

What to Wear

Farm play can be wonderfully messy.

We recommend:

- Comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor play
- Enclosed shoes for both children and adults
- A sun safe hat (wide brim)
- Raincoat and gumboots for rainy and muddy days
- Sunsmart clothing during warmer months



What to Bring

- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Morning tea/snacks for you and your child
- A spare change of clothes, just in case
- Nappies, wipes and nappy bags (if required)
- A reusable keep cup with a secure lid (for caregivers) to enjoy complimentary tea or coffee.



During your visit

Parking

Free parking is available onsite.

As parking spaces are limited, we recommend arriving a little early to allow time to park, settle in, and begin the morning calmly.



Toilet Facilities

We have two toilets available for families to use throughout the session. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a dedicated nappy changing facility at this time. If your little one requires a nappy change during the session, we recommend bringing a portable changing mat.

To help keep our farm and play spaces clean and comfortable for everyone, we kindly ask that all soiled nappies are taken home after use, as we are unable to provide adequate nappy disposal facilities onsite.

Thank you for helping us care for our environment and community.





During your visit

Food & Refreshments

Complimentary hot beverages are available for caregivers in our Playgroup Studio. We kindly ask that caregivers bring a keep cup with a secure lid for all hot drinks to help keep our little farmers safe.

Please also bring morning tea or a snack for your child.

Important: To support children with allergies, we kindly ask that snacks containing nuts are not brought to sessions. Please note that while we take reasonable precautions, The Little Farmers Club cannot guarantee a completely nut-free environment.

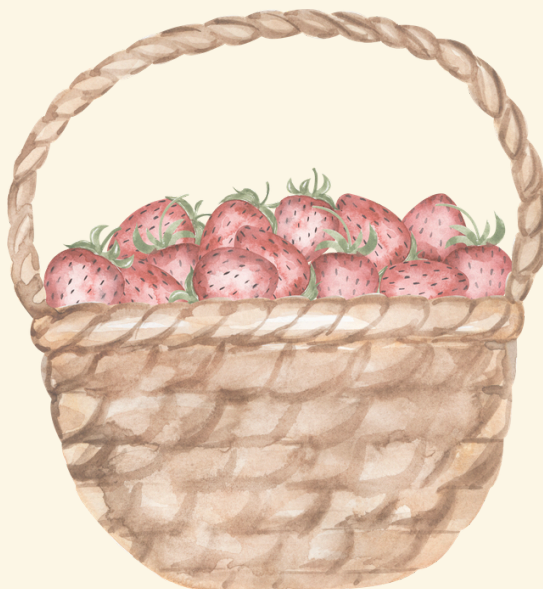


Smoke-Free Environment

The Little Farmers Club is a **smoke-free and vape-free zone**. Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere within the playgroup or surrounding farm areas **before, during or after our sessions**.

We kindly ask all caregivers and visitors to respect this policy while on the property and during arrival and departure.

Thank you for helping us keep our farm a safe and healthy space for everyone.



During our Sessions

Our Session Rhythm

At The Little Farmers Club, we follow a gentle rhythm rather than a strict schedule. While each session includes familiar experiences and opportunities for play, we allow plenty of space and time for children's interests, curiosity, and wonder to guide the morning.

We believe childhood should not be rushed, and that some of the most meaningful moments happen when children are given time to explore, connect and discover at their own pace.

Our sessions include:

- Welcome and arrival play
- Storytime based on weekly theme in our story circle
- Invitations to Play and Create
- Animal Encounters
- Morning tea (available throughout the session)
- Farm exploration
- Closing Circle



Allergies & Dietary Requirements

Some of our play experiences may include food-based sensory play.

If your child has allergies or dietary requirements, please notify us prior to your session so that we can make appropriate accommodations where possible.

For added peace of mind, we do not use nuts, sesame, or fish products in our planned play experiences.

Small Parts Play

Many of our invitations may include natural loose parts and open-ended materials that encourage creativity, problem solving, and imaginative play.

Some materials may present a choking risk for younger children. Caregivers are asked to closely supervise children during these experiences and consider their child's individual developmental stage when participating.



A final note...

Thank you for taking the time to read through this guide.

At The Little Farmers Club, we believe childhood is not something to rush or be rushed.

Our sessions are intentionally unhurried, allowing space for children to explore, connect, create and simply be. Whether your child spends the morning feeding animals, foraging for treasures from nature, making a muddy masterpiece or quietly observing the animals, we hope they leave with a sense of belonging, curiosity and joy.

Acknowledgement

By booking a session with The Little Farmers Club, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the information contained within this guide and agree to follow the expectations, policies and procedures outlined, including our cancellation and supervision policies.

Thank you for helping us care for our farm, our animals, and our community.

We look forward to welcoming your family to the farm.

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