

### The Original Kindifarm. Est. 1992

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The Children's Hospital at Westmead

# Kindifarm is visiting!

Each child will have an engaging, hands-on experience of the sights, sounds, smells and touches of the farm. This supportive active environment encourages children's engagement in learning.

## Your child will have an opportunity to:

- Hand feeding pellets to friendly sheep and goats
- Bottle feed a baby calf
- Bottle feed baby lambs and goats
- Hold and pat rabbits, baby chicks and a duck
- Pat a piglet whilst it is eating
- Watch a sheep shearing demonstration and be given some wool.
- Watch and listen to a stock whip cracking demonstration.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

A Kindifarm session uses intentional teaching to engage individual and groups of children to build on their prior knowledge and confidence.

- Kindifarm staff help children feel at ease with the animals and have a positive experience. Children learn to interact with care, empathy and respect.
- Children are encouraged to communicate their feelings, thoughts and ideas during our visit. Activity sheets are provided to encourage pre and post visit learning. A Kindifarm visit provides children with an increased confidence; and a story to reflect upon with their peers, family and friends.

#### **Benefits of Kindifarm:**

Our unique pen design allows children to approach the animals when they are confident. And allows animals to retreat if necessary! The children don't enter the pen with the animals, but they do get to pat and feed and hold them. This means shoes stay manure free!

"Kindifarm always does an exceptional job with the children and families. Staff are friendly, professional, patient and well trained. We had such lovely and positive feedback from the families. There is nothing I would improve about what you provide as it is of such high quality. Thank you all for the wonderful and professional experience. The staff are fabulous and a pleasure! Reema, Apple Cottage Child Care Centre, Ryde Hospital (2010).

**Kindifarm:** has been donating visits to The Children's Hospital at Westmead as well as taking part in the annual Teddy Bears' Picnic since 1996. Your support of Kindifarm makes this possible, thank you.

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