



**THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP**  
**UPPER KINDERGARTEN**  
**PICNIC TO CHONDE FARMS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT**



Picnics are one of the most looked forward events by everyone big and small. Picnics break the monotony of being in the classroom and give children the opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled day with their classmates and teachers. On Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 the Upper Kindergarten children went for their very first school picnic to Chonde Farms. The children reported to school at 7:45 am dressed in their PT uniforms along with their bag packs filled with dry snacks, juice and their water bottles.

To start the lovely day full of excitement and cheer, Our Supervisor Ms. Mayura Barsay lead us in a word of prayer, asking God to protect all of us going for the picnic and to have a safe and happy time full of enjoyment and happiness. The class teachers then took attendance.

The children then began to board the buses in an orderly manner. There were four buses arranged for the picnic and in each bus there were three teachers, a support staff and two resource persons from the Experiential Learning Enterprise. The children enjoyed dancing to some music, sang some songs and had some snacks in the buses.



*Upper Kindergarten Picnic to Chonde Farms*

We arrived at Chonde Farms by 9:10 am. We were welcomed by the staff, and the children were amazed to see the cave like structure at the entrance. The children were then served breakfast. They had some poha, idli – chutney, bread butter and jam. After breakfast the children went to witness the tableau of the Life of the People at a Village. A few sculptures of a potter, carpenter, gold smith, barber and cobbler, to name a few, were placed in the tableau.

The children then enjoyed activities like a bullock cart ride and a tractor ride with their friends and teachers. Some classes went to play on the trampoline and in the jumping castle while some went to play at the play area, where there were twisty slides, swings and monkey bars.

After all the fun and enjoyment, the children were taken for some mouth - watering lunch. The children were served pav bhaji, vegetarian fried rice and noodles along with some gulab – jamuns. The children enjoyed their meal. The parents appreciated the timely updates along with photographs sent by the teachers on the School Portal at regular intervals.



The next exciting part was the tattoo making (hand painting) done for the children. The children got tattoos of superhero's, while some got their names painted. Some also got the pictures of dragons and feathers of different colours painted on their hands.

No children's party or event is complete without a MAGICIAN. There was a surprise Magic Show arranged for the children. The children patiently waited while the magician set the table. The magician then performed lovely tricks. The children were very excited and couldn't stop laughing. The place was filled with laughter and excitement. After the magic show the children enjoyed their time dancing to some lovely music along with their friends and teachers. As the children were all exhausted after their invigorating dance performance they were then given some refreshing juice and cookies. On the journey back the children enjoyed their home made snacks too. Some children went off to sleep as they were very tired.

The parents had assembled in the Pre-Primary Section to welcome back their little ones and hear of all the exciting stories they had to tell them. It was a lovely first time experience for our little children of the Upper Kindergarten class and they are already looking forward to their next year's class picnic.

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