

PET POLICY

I believe that children can learn a lot from having contact with animals, and will ensure that certain procedures will be followed to ensure the safety of the children.

PROCEDURES

- Children must be encouraged to treat all animals with respect, learning how to handle them correctly.
- Children must wash their hands after any contact with animals and understand the reasoning behind this.
- Children must be taught that not all animals are child friendly and that they should always check with the animal's owner before attempting to stroke or handle them.
- Food for our pets will be stored safely away from the children's reach.
- A high standard of hygiene will be followed, with careful thought given to the placing of the feeding and drink bowls.
- All pets are up to date with their vaccinations and fully wormed.
- The garden must be checked every morning, before the children are permitted outside to play, to ensure that no animal has fouled it.

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The Policy supports the following requirement and standards