

Animals & Pets Policy



Ofsted registered childminders work within 2 statutory frameworks –

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS, 2017)

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/596629/EYFS_STATUTORY_FRAMEWORK_2017.pdf

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Given the location of our learning space it is likely that young people will come in to contact with animal predominantly horses.

Children learn from handling and encountering animals, we will ensure they have a sustained learning experience by planning activities to help the children get to know the animals and how to manage them safely.

Children may have contact with the animals on a day-to-day basis and will be taught to treat the animals with respect. They will learn how to handle the animals safely under careful and constant supervision.

Children will be taught to wash their hands thoroughly after handling animals.

Constant risk assessment will ensure children are safe on the farm.

Meeting other animals - children are taught that not all animals are friendly. Our rule is that they need to be with an adult and to ask before touching animals if they do not know their name.

If you have any questions about our Policy / Procedures or would like to make any comments, please ask.

Signed: Sarah Magon

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