

01.9 Health and safety procedures

Animals and pets

- No child or staff member will have access to banned dog breeds and will be reported to the police.
- Staff will be aware of any allergies or issues individual children may have with any animals/creatures. This will be completed as part of the registration form. Parents are responsible for amending this document of any changes.
- A risk assessment is conducted and considers any hygiene and safety risks posed by the animal or creature if a visit is made such as; our local PAT dog.
- Children are taught correct handling of a pet and are always supervised.
- Children wash their hands after handling the pet and do not have contact with animal faeces.

Animals bought in by visitors

- The owner of the animal maintains responsibility for it in the setting.
- The owner carries out a risk assessment detailing how the animal/creature is to be handled and how any safety or hygiene issues will be addressed.

Visits to visit animals in the village will be risk assessed and children and staff to follow good hygiene practice.