



Ollie's Trust

Nursery, Breakfast & After School Club

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Promoting Health and Hygiene

Animals in the Setting

Policy statement

Children learn about the natural world, its animals and other living creatures, as part of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. This may include contact with animals or other living creatures, either in the setting or through visits. We aim to ensure that this is in accordance with sensible hygiene and safety controls.

COVID-19

As the setting may have to close at short notice at any time during the crisis, alternative arrangements are in place for any pets and animals that currently inhabit the setting. New animals or pets will not be taken on during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Procedures

Animals in the setting as pets

- Here at Ollie's we have:
 - Goldfish that we provide suitable housing for and ensure they are cleaned out regularly and kept safe.
- We ensure that they are all fed and cared for.
- We make arrangements for holiday care for them.

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Preschool Learning Alliance Member: 104284

- Children are able to look at the fish although their lid is always on to ensure they cannot be touched, children are taught about looking after pets and their needs.
- Children wash their hands after touching the tanks or food.
- Staff wear disposable gloves when cleaning the animals.
- If animals or creatures are brought in by visitors to show the children, they are the responsibility of the owner.
- The owner carries out a risk assessment with a member of staff, detailing how the animal or creature is to be handled and how any safety or hygiene issues will be addressed.

Visits to farms

- Before a visit to a farm/zoo, a risk assessment is carried out - this may take account of safety factors listed in the farm's/zoo's own risk assessment, which should be viewed.
- The outings procedure is followed.
- Children wash their hands after contact with animals.
- Outdoor footwear worn to visit farms/zoos is cleaned of mud and debris and should not be worn indoors.

Legal framework

- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (1999)

Further guidance

Health and Safety Regulation...A Short Guide (HSE 2003)

- Date Policy was written and agreed by all staff:

- Signed :

- Position :