



ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Mrs Rachel Kirk, Headteacher

Friday 4th September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Alban Wood Community Farm

I hope you all had a lovely summer break; I know our farm animals certainly did! Yesterday our chickens, Henrietta and Penny, arrived and will be with us all term. We were all very excited that they had laid their first egg on the journey to school and look forward to collecting more eggs over the next few days!

Allergies

We are aware the sometimes children can be allergic to animals and our first priority is to always ensure that all children are healthy and well. If your child does have an allergy to any of the animals we currently have (guinea pigs, rabbits or chickens) please let us know. We can then discuss this with you.

Animal care

The children are all very excited about the farm and all of the responsibilities that come with having animals. Children will have jobs across the week to feed, clean and play with the animals. At the weekends, however, we need parent help. If you are able to help with feeding and playing with animals over the weekend please let us know. This is likely to involve coming to feed the animals in the morning and then returning in the evening to lock them safely away. Please indicate on the slip below if you are able to help with this. Once a number of parents have expressed interest I will begin to create a rota. We are very grateful in advance for all help in making Alban Wood Community Farm fantastic!

Farm Club

On a Tuesday, after school, Mrs Forbes and Mr Mitchell are going to run a farm club. I know a number of children are already excited about this exciting new club. Look out for this letter coming home in book bags next week! This half term the club will be for Year 2 and Year 5 pupils and after half term it will be opened up to two other groups.

Wet weather

Our farm will be an 'all weather' farm! If any parents have any wellies or waterproof coats that no longer fit your child we would be very grateful for them. Please hand any unwanted waterproof coats or wellies to the school office.

I do apologise for writing such a long letter and I hope that this information is interesting to you all. We look forward to seeing our farm grow and grow over the coming months. If anybody would like to speak to me about the farm in more detail, then I am more than happy to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Charlotte Davis
Deputy Headteacher

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We would like to look after the animals at the weekend.

Name of child: _____ Parent signature: _____

