



## Looking after Animals Policy

### Chickens on the premises:

- Our chickens will be free from disease and wormed monthly
- They will have regular health checks
- They will be cared for in a humane manner
- They will be cleaned out regularly
- They will have suitable and adequate housing, water, food, exercise and care routines
- We supervise the children at all times when handling the animals
- We teach the children to be caring, gentle and sensitive with the chickens and to be aware of their habit and behaviour patterns
- The children wash their hands after handling the chickens or any of their equipment
- We keep the parents informed about the chickens
- We expect parents to inform us if they find their child has an allergy to the chickens.