

## HAVING FUN ON THE FARM

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### What should I do before the trip?

Tell your parents you need strong, comfortable shoes for your day out. Wellington boots are even better.

Learn what you should and shouldn't do on the farm. Here are some simple things to remember before you go:

- Don't eat anything like sweets and crisps while you're walking around the farm.
- Don't climb on any walls or fences.
- And don't make loads of noise and scare the animals.
- But most important of all – do have loads of fun!

### What should I do on the visit?

- Always wash your hands after touching one of the animals. And never touch one of the animals unless your teacher says you can.
- Don't kiss any of the animals, no matter how cute they look.
- **Always wash and dry your hands before eating and drinking anything and after using the toilet.**
- Only have snacks and packed lunches in special, clean eating areas. Your teacher will tell you where these are.
- And remember not to pick up or touch any tools which are lying around because they may be dirty and dangerous.

### What should I do at the end of the visit?

- It's always important to wash and dry your hands, but even more so when you've been around animals. Remember to wash your hands very carefully before you leave, using plenty of warm soapy water.
  - Make sure your shoes or wellington boots are as clean as you can get them – taking special care to check for animal droppings. Ask a teacher to check them for you.
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