

### **Policy for Animals on the Premises**

*As part of our daily curriculum the children will have the opportunity to be actively involved with the care of animals on our school farm. We will ensure that all the animals are safe to be in the proximity of the children and do not pose a health risk.*

*The animals the children will be coming into contact with will be:*

- ponies*
  - goats*
  - alpacas*
  - chickens*
  - rabbits*
- and birds.*

*It goes without saying that we will adhere to health and safety procedures at all times, ensuring that children are adequately supervised whilst visiting the farm and that all children wash their hands thoroughly after their visit.*

*Parents will need to sign a permission form before the children visit any animals. Any allergies, religious /cultural restrictions or other reasons for the non-involvement of these activities can be stated.*

*This policy was adopted by the managers and staff, and updated on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
Signed on behalf of Busy Bees Nursery School*

***“Our setting is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at all times and expects everybody within this setting to share this commitment”.***