

TO PARENTS

This is the centre policy involving interaction with animals by the children. As you by now would know we have chooks and Guinea pigs at the centre in our animal farm. In order for the children to participate in feeding and going near them we must gain consent from you. The staff will ensure that the children are closely supervised at all times. When we are finished petting the chooks all staff and children will wash their hands. There are guidelines for everyone regarding handling the animals and they are:- that the children cannot touch the mouth of the chooks or place their hands near their own mouth without washing their hands. They will be discouraged from placing their faces near the poultry. They will not be allowed to eat chook feed, the children will not be allowed near the animals /chooks if they have uncovered cuts and scratches. This is the centre policy 23 animals in the centre and interactions with animals policy. We have also used the book, staying healthy in childcare as a guide. If you don't mind your child's participating in the animal handling and learning about how to look after them then could you please sign the form below.

I..... give permission for my
child.....
..... to participate in handling of animals in controlled with staff
members present.

Guardian Signature..... Date.....