



Pet Policy

By having pet(s) visiting at Dandelions, we aim to promote and develop a sense of responsibility and well as an interest in and understanding of the needs and feelings of living creatures.

The children will be encouraged to feed the animal/s, help to clean out its cage, handle it and ask questions about its care, habits and life. We want the children to develop feelings of care, concern and responsibility.

The health and safety of the children should be paramount at all times when they are handling or in contact with the animal/s. However, it is also essential that the animal is well cared for and never feels frightened or threatened. Animals in Dandelions will have annual checkups and receive veterinary treatment as required.

The children should be involved in the animal/s care as much as possible and opportunities should be taken to extend their understanding through circle time and topic links as well as in its day to day care.

A log of each animal will be kept in the pet folder recording veterinary checkups treatment.

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