



Hygiene and safety

- The hygiene and safety aspects for the guinea pig and for the children is very important to us. The school have completed a risk assessment for looking after our pets and what to do in case of an injury. This includes the following points:
- Pupils and adults wash their hands thoroughly before and after handling or cleaning out the pet.
- All animals can bite, peck or scratch when handled, it is important that pupils are taught to handle the pet gently to avoid stressing the pet.
- The cage/pen/hutch of the pet must be kept clean at all times.
- Make sure that the animal is secure and cannot escape.

I am asking you to inform us of any allergies or if you would rather your child did not take part in looking after the Guinea Pigs. If any allergy medicine is needed this must be prescribed by the doctor and the relevant forms will need to be completed at the school office.

Please can you return the form below by **Wednesday 9th June**. **PLEASE ONLY** return if you **DO NOT** wish your child to touch the guinea pigs or they have an allergy to them.

If you have any queries or need to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

*Warmest wishes
Debbie Field*

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Known Allergies:

Prescribed Medication Needed:

I agree to supply this prescribed medication to school and will contact the school office to arrange this.

My child is not able to look after the guinea pigs with adult supervision

