



Filey Junior School

Widening horizons and reaching our potential whilst respecting the world and each other,
within a happy, healthy and positive learning community

SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT - School Chickens

Benefits / Objectives of the activity:

To have chickens on the school premises to promote pupil well-being, responsibility, empathy and engagement & reward.

| Hazards/Risks | Control Measures | Who needs to know? |
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| (A) Chicken droppings | A) Chickens are wormed, vaccinated etc Droppings are cleaned regularly by adult(s). Hand washing facilities available throughout school. Children only allowed in the chicken enclosure under supervision. | A) Staff and pupils |
| (B) Allergic reaction to chickens | B) Parents informed of chickens before children allowed to handle. Hand washing facilities available at all times. Parents to be informed if any allergic reaction visible. | B) Pupils, Staff, Parents |
| (C) Chicken suitability | C) The breed of chicken is a sociable and quite docile breed which is well suited to children (Orpington). It enjoys being handled and are recommended as good 'pets' and chickens for a school environment. | B) Pupils, Staff |
| (D) Supervision and Hygiene | D) Children must not enter the chicken pen without supervision. Staff taking children into the chicken pen must closely supervise children and ensure ALL children wash hands (NOTE - hand gel is NOT sufficient, children MUST wash hands with soap and water). | B) Pupils, Staff |

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| | Children with responsibility for cleaning the coop to wear rubber gloves and apron. | |
| (E) Fire drill and care of chickens | E) Chickens will remain in their pen during fire alarms - staff and pupils should not attempt to evacuate the chickens. Chickens put in coop each evening by caretaking staff. Holiday and weekends - coop to have caged 'run' installed at these times. Summer - Member of staff to take chickens home. | B) Staff identified to look after chickens. |
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Emergency Contacts and Procedures

School: 01723 513076

Mr McCarthy: 07786 697838

NYCC Emergency Contact: 01609 532234; Out of Hours: 01609 777398; Alternative number: 01609 534375

Risk Assessment Completed by: H McCarthy

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