



PROCEDURE FOR NURSERY PETS

At St Paul's Walden Nursery we currently have no pets .

If we were to take on any pets:

- All of our nursery pets are free from disease, safe to be with children and do not pose a health risk and are checked by the vet.
- Animals visiting the nursery are free from disease, safe to be with children and do not pose a health risk.
- Prior to handling the nursery pets and after handling the nursery pet's children are encouraged to wash hands thoroughly.
- We discourage children from putting hands in their mouths or near their eyes after playing with our pets.
- All children with allergies to our pets are refrained from handling animals and the nursery pets are moved out of the children's reach. We encourage parents to make clear to the manager of any allergies prior to registration and/or handling.
- Children that are allergic to nuts or any ingredients that are in the pet food will be discouraged from handling the pets and the pets will be removed out of reach of the children.
- We will encourage Children where possible to refrain from making loud noises and moving around during handling the pets so as not to distress them.
- The fish will be cleaned out when necessary, this must be checked each week.

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