

## Farm Health and Safety Talk for Schools and Groups

### Around the animals remember:

To be quiet and calm

To be kind and gentle

To listen to instructions (animals can bite and kick)

### To stay healthy, remember:

Animals carry germs (just like people do).

Hands must be kept away from faces, at all times. Germs can be passed from our hands and into our bodies if we touch our eyes, nose, ears or mouth. This could make us unwell.

Never eat or drink on the farm.

Always wash your hands at the hand wash station when you're finished.

If you're wearing gloves today, make sure they are washed when you go home, you still need to wash your hands too.

Some animals can bite - don't put your hands near an animal's mouth unless you have been shown how to feed the animal properly and safely.

### To make sure no one is lost or hurt:

Stay together with your grown-ups/teachers/group leaders.

Follow the lead HF staff member and don't go ahead of them.

If you do lose your group, go to the nearest building to look for a member of Hogshaw Farm staff and tell them what school/group you are with- show children your uniform and explain that all staff wear the same green t-shirt.

Walk don't run or rush.