



Farm Visits and Risks

Welcome to Jake's Mini Farm. Visiting our farm is an enjoyable and educational experience for all, however, such visits can never be free from all risks. Farm animals may carry a number of infections that can be harmful to people. In order to reduce the risks of infection, Jake's has put together these few simple rules for you to follow:

COVID-19 SPECIFIC RULES

During these strange and unpredictable times please support us in keeping everyone, including yourselves, safe whilst visiting our farm.

- ✓ Please always keep a 2 metre distance from anyone not in your household.
- ✓ Always keep to the left when walking on the paths around the farm and lakes.
- ✓ Wash your hands, and your children's hands, regularly and thoroughly at any of our handwash stations, using soap and water, for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- ✓ If a particular area is busy, please observe the maximum number signs, please move on and re-visit it later when it is quieter or queue for your turn respecting social distancing at all times.
- ✓ Please use spray and wipes provided to clean your equipment before use.
- ✗ Please do not visit if you, or any member of your household, is feeling unwell.

WHAT TO DO WHEN VISITING A FARM

Following these simple rules will help keep you and your children safe from E.Coli 0157 and other infections that may be found on open farms. Pregnant women need to take particular care.

- ✗ Please remember that once you are outside on the farm you are unable to come back into the playbarn
- ✗ Do not put hands on faces or fingers in mouths while petting and feeding the animals, or when walking around the farm
- ✗ Do not kiss farm animals nor allow children to put their faces close to animals
- ✗ Do not eat or drink while touching animals or walking around the farm. (This includes not eating sweets, crisps or chewing gum)
- ✗ Do not eat anything that has fallen on the floor
- ✗ Do not use gels or wipes as a replacement for washing hands with soap and water (Gels and wipes do not remove E.Coli 0157 and other germs in dirt)
- ✗ Do not leave your children unsupervised as there are large areas of open water.
- ✓ There are a number of handwash stations available to you. Please ensure that you regularly and thoroughly wash your hands using soap and water, and particularly, before eating and drinking, after touching or feeding animals, before and after using the play areas and before you leave.
- ✓ Do remove boots and shoes that may have become soiled and clean pushchair wheels. Then wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water
- ✓ Do supervise children closely to ensure they wash their hands thoroughly
- ✓ Do eat and drink in designated picnic areas or cafes only.

What should I do if I feel unwell after a farm visit?

If anyone in your group is sick or has diarrhoea within two weeks of visiting a farm contact your GP or call the NHS direct on 111 as soon as possible.