

Wednesday, 24 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ark Farm will be visiting The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School on 13th and 14th April 2021!

This visit will offer a very positive learning experience for the children to learn about taking care and showing responsibility for animals. It will also aid with developing an understanding of the importance of treatment of living creatures.

There will be a variety of animals and birds visiting the school (no reptiles) that the children will be able to touch and handle.

If you are aware of any animal allergies that would mean your child would not be able to engage & stroke any animals then please e-mail your school office on <a href="mailto:admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk">admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk</a> or speak to your child's class teacher.

Please assist us by asking your children to behave sensibly during the visit and listen to instructions given by their class teacher or by Ark Farm staff.

We look forward to our visit!

## Ark Farm

## About Ark Farm

Ark Farm is a small family run smallholding educational business where animals grow up in an environment surrounded by family and staff who have a genuine interest in animals, their welfare and helping other people learn and understand more about livestock and caring for animals.

Most of their animals have be born and brought up as part of their ongoing educational mobile farm activities. From an early age the animals are put at ease in the presence of people and other animals and are no strangers to the environments they go to.

They are not a commercial farm, they do not supply any produce or meat to the food trade and none of their animals are specifically trained.

Please visit their website www.arkfarm.co.uk for more information.