

Children's Animal Well-being Responsibilities: Bullswool Farm Park

When we give our welcome talk, we encourage children to remember that animals are living, sentient beings with feelings and needs.



With older children, it is emphasised that **we do not tolerate the animals being teased, and that food isn't to be offered, and then withdrawn.**



Our animals are carefully chosen for their **relaxed, friendly natures**, and are generally not bothered by children's noise or "busy-ness". Most children do get very excited, especially at the beginning of their visit, and we don't ask, or expect, them to not be noisy and active, but find that they naturally become calmer and quieter the longer they are around the animals.



However, our **alpacas and llamas** do not like being patted or hugged, and children are discouraged from attempting to do this.



Some of our animals (**the sheep and goats**), can become unwell if they are over-fed on pellets during kindy/school visits.



Their feeding stations have **hay**, and children are asked to feed them this instead.



Thank you!

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