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**Animals in the Nursery and Visits**

Considerations in relation to Animals in the Nursery and Outdoor Visits:

1. Parents will be informed before an animal visits the nursery establishment to allow feedback in relation to possible allergies and or phobias of a particular animal.
2. Children are only to handle animals under the supervision of staff.
3. Staff are aware that all species of reptiles may carry salmonella and particular care and hygiene will be taken when introducing animals into the setting.
4. Children must wash their hands before and after handling the animals or coming into contact with them.
5. The establishment will consider Risk Assessments for Trips and Outings and these will be completed and signed off by the Head of Centre.

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