

Melandrew Daycare Pet Policy

This policy has been put in place because as a family we have 2 Guinea Pigs. With your permission it would be nice for the children to learn about how to take care and be careful with a small animal.

Guinea pigs are known for being a good pet for children to come into contact with, but are not without promise that they won't bite.

I will do my best to ensure that your child is able to hold the guinea pig, stroke them, watch their behaviour, feed and water them, the general day to day care with them. I will ensure your child understands that they must be gentle, not scare them, and enjoy their experience. When we have finished petting them, we will rub antibacterial soap into our hands in order to not put our hands to our mouth and eat their germs.

During the summer they live and play outside in their hutch and run. During the colder months, they come in at night time into the play room, and sometimes stay in during the day. I will do my best to keep the playroom clean from them flicking sawdust and bedding out of their hutch, and explain to the children to tell me if they see any, and not to play with it.

If you have any concerns, I will be happy to meet and discuss them with you.

Childminders name: Melanie McKenna

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