

Risk Assessment – Strickley Farm - Bog Baby Visit - page 1

Address: Strickley Farm, Old Hutton, Kendal, Cumbria. LA8 0LU Tel: 01539 722294			Grid Reference: SD545894	
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Injuring from farm vehicles	5	1	5	Pupils instructed to stay close to adults. Farm workers informed of visit
Uneven ground - falling	2	3	6	Wear wellies with grip. Instructed to pay attention where they are walking and to walk not run
Electric Fence	1	1	1	Pupils to keep away from electric fence and always assume its on
Stream/pond - drowning	5 water level quite high	1	5	Instructed not to go near water unless with adult. Do not go near at all if water levels rise
Falling Slippery Slopes and wet grass-	3	3	9	Wear wellies with grip. Do not go on if not confident. Walk very slowly, do not carry anything that could hinder you or harm you if you fall
Low Branches – eye injury	5	1	5	Instructed to look downwards and to keep protecting eyes with hand
Dry Stone Walls collapsing onto pupil	5	1	5	Instructed not to touch walls
Cows – charging	5	1	5	Only go in fields with no cows or placid cows. Walk along edge of field in calm manner.
Infections Ecoli etc	5	1	5	Instructed not to put hands to mouth. Wash hands or use sanitising gel before eating and drinking. Wash wellies and hands before leaving.
Extreme weather conditions	5	1	5	Weather forecast checked prior to visit. Appropriate clothes. Phone for Land Rover to pick up early if needed
Nettles, brambles, thistles	1	1	1	Wear tough trousers and watch where they walk
Lymes Disease	5	1	5	Tuck trousers into socks and wellies.

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Falling into water slipping on slimy rocks	5	1	5	Only dip on platform or other designated areas with adult supervision Kneel down when pond dipping if feel unsteady Only go in beck if instructed and close to adult in very shallow water - walk steadily
Potential infection fro Weils disease from water via open cut or putting hands in mouth	5	1	5	Tell the children not to put hands near mouth and to check there hands for cuts – cover any cuts with rubber glove or waterproof plaster
Knocks from pond dipping nets	1	3	3	Remind children to be aware of who is around them. Limit the number of children on the dipping platform
Greater water boatman bites	1	1	1	Verbal warning to children. Do not touch any of the creatures . Tip from net or use a spoon to transfer to containers
Covid 19	5	1	5	Put gel on hands before and after Reminded not to put fingers to mouth