### BE SAFE AROUND ANIMALS

# It is very important all visitors wash hands using soap & hot water and to dry hands thoroughly. Do not use gels or wipes:

- After touching the animals or their pens
- · Before entering the play areas
- · Before eating food

#### You should also:

- Supervise and/or assist children with hand washing
- Ensure food/drink is not taken into the animal area
- Prevent children from putting hands in their mouths prior to hand washing

#### Symptoms of concern:

- · Diarrhoea
- · Blood in diarrhoea
- · Stomach cramps
- · Period between infection and being ill 3-8 days

#### Route of Infection:

- Animals can carry the E.coli organism. It can be passed to humans by poor hygiene practices or by contact with animal faeces and saliva
- People who are ill with E.coli can easily pass the organism to others if their hands are not clean

## Pregnant ladies, the under 5's, the immune suppressed and chronically ill:

 May wish to avoid the animal barn and surrounding area and refrain from animal contact.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Visitors are not supervised by Washbrooks staff
  - Adults MUST supervise children at all times
    - Follow ALL safety guidance
    - Suitable for children under 8 years
  - All accidents must be reported immediately
  - No liability for loss or theft or personal injury
    - No smoking or vaping on site



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