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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our smallholding of sheep, goats, ducks and chickens is thriving and the children have enjoyed taking care of the animals and learning about what they need to be happy and healthy.

Once again we are asking for your help to take care of the animals over the weekends and holidays. This is entirely voluntary but we cannot maintain the farm without your support. We hope the responsibility will be fun for all the family and you will enjoy spending time with the animals.

The care required is as follows:

Chickens and ducks will need to be let out of their house around 7am and ducks will need to be secured back into the duck house at dusk (as it starts to get dark). Chickens have an automatic door so will be shut in at a designated time.

Other duties would include making sure they have fresh food and plenty of water and some cleaning of the enclosures.

The goats and sheep would just need food and water but are not shut in at night – they can be fed and given water at whatever time is convenient. They can be let out to play and graze if you wish.

The code for the main gate, instructions and codes for animal enclosures can be collected from the main office on Fridays and you will receive a text to remind you of your weekend. Please let the school know as soon as possible if you are unable to fulfil your allotted weekend.

Please let us know which weekend or period of time between **Apr 8th – 21st July** (including weekdays, Easter holidays and half term) you would like to care for the animals, using the form below.

With thanks in advance for your support,

Clare Wiggs and Amie Langham

My child..... is able to help with the goats over the weekends of:

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Signed:..... Date:.....