

HANDWASHING POLICY

PRINCIPLES

At Primrose Hill, we wish to protect everyone in our setting against risk to their health.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Primrose Hill believes that:

- Employees should be aware of the procedures to follow after handling or feeding the animals
- Staff and children's hands must be washed immediately after handling or feeding the animals
- Staff and children's hands need washed when arriving/leaving, coming in from outside, before and after breaks
- Hand sanitising will be applied when children are picked up on school runs

PROCEDURES

- Staff and children are not to place their hands near their face or mouth after having contact with the animals
- Washing hands should happen upon entry and before exiting Primrose Hill
- Staff and children are to wash their hands with soap and warm water immediately after handling or feeding the animals
- Anti-bacterial hand gel will be applied to hands, after hands have been washed