



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Pet Policy

Headteacher.....

Date.....

Chair of Governors.....

Date..... Review Date.....

Pet Policy

The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill – EYFS legal requirements

Aim of policy

To protect both children and animals when pets are brought into the Somerville Nursery School

Procedures

- **When pets are being cared for on the premises good hygiene practices will be maintained at all times.**
- **Staff should ensure that any pets do not have an adverse effect on the children. For example, staff must check that no child has an allergy, which could be triggered by certain animals.**
- **A risk assessment is to be undertaken for the care of each species. Good animal husbandry should be maintained to ensure the good health and safety of the animals.**
- **We will respect and have regard for the cultural and religious beliefs of all when keeping and caring for animals.**