

2021/2022 Season – Schools



Arrive from 9.45am

We will meet you off the coach

Bring you down to your picnic barn where the children can leave their bags / lunches

Hand sanitize as we enter the barn

Ideally all adults outside bubbles to wear a mask inside, unless exempt and wearing the sunflower lanyard or carrying a card

All Adults to track and trace on our QR code

Health and Safety talk / toilet run / snack

Start activities

Lunch around the time you advise (12ish) and either in your barn or a picnic on the lawn

Free Time after lunch or 1 x activity

Coaches around 2.30pm

Set in 80 acres of stunning Surrey Hills countryside and with 42 years of experience in providing genuine farmyard fun, come rain or shine, we pride ourselves on being inclusive & interactive with more than 500 animals we are confident everyone, including children, teachers, and parents will thoroughly enjoy your visit to Godstone Farm.

Our fun structured schools program has been specially designed to compliment the Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stages & Key Stages 1 & 2 programmes of study that you are covering in the classroom. We welcome Children with special educational needs and disabilities for a farm visit.

We have: Cows, Pigs, Goats, Sheep, Llamas, Alpacas, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Horses, Shetlands Ponies, Donkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Guinea Fowl, Peacocks, Rheas, Chinchillas, Ferrets, Chipmunks, Budgies, Finches, Quails, Snakes, Lizards, Spiders, Scorpion, Tortoises, Terrapins, Snails, Millipedes, Stick Insects, Rats, Hedgehog, Cockroaches & Echo the Owl. New for 2021 Godstone Bees and Meerkats.

Meet the Animals

A chance to get up close and meet the small animals. The session takes place inside the animal handling barn, front lawn or animal holding lawn with the chance to see, stroke and hold a selection of small animals including rabbits, chicks, chickens, guinea pigs, hedgehog & our oldest resident – Georgina the tortoise.

Pig Feeding

A short talk on our perfect piggies and the opportunity to help the farmer feed one and watch them gobble everything up. We run a successful all year around breeding programme so will try to include piglets where possible.

Mini Beasts Walk

Meet in our new gated Mini Beast area for your Bug Safari Booklet, pencil and magnifying glass – lift the lids on our trap doors, have a poke around in our activity tables & take a walk round the duck pond & turkey island pond finishing in our creature caves.

Horse, Pony, Donkey Talk

Gather at the stables to say hello to the horses and ponies. See the difference in their size and learn how to measure in 'Hands' Take a look at their shoes, eyes and hear about their fantastic memory and the jobs they help us with. Have a walk up the hill to meet our Donkeys and Shetlands.

Barn Animals Talk

Head into the Main Barn viewing gallery and learn about our farm friends including sheep, lambs, goats, kids, cows etc. See their different breeds, colours, shapes and sizes and hear noises they make. The Main Barn is the location for lambing and spring babies, experience this hive of Springtime activity and if you are lucky you may even see a lamb/goat being born.

Duck Talk with Pond Feeding Session

Head over to the pond and learn about our floating feathered friends, how they live their lives, find their food and keep warm with layer of waterproof oil on their feathers that keeps them warm and dry. Help the farmers call our chatty ducks and fish over for a feeding session on the bridge, it's quackers!

Farming Foods with Mike

Where does our food come and why farming is so important. Located amongst the fruit and vegetables growing, take a look at how vegetables grow, what happens above and below the ground. This talk will change with the season and produce growing at different times. Can include seasonal planting to take back to the classroom.

Pond Dipping

Enter our new gated area with 3 ID Stations and 4 Jettys. Grab your net & tray, kneel on our pads and dig deep to discover the delights of our man made, surrey hills fed Turkey Island pond.

Chicken / Feathered Friend Chat – New for 2022

Come and meet and greet our variety of feathered friends in all shapes and sizes, Chinese Geese, Guinea Fowl, Cockerels, Peafowl, Pekin & Silkie Bantams, Warren, Orpington, Brahma & lastly Polish Chickens – the models of the chicken World.

Afternoon activities:

Choose an activity plus free time or just free time.

Free Time

As well as the educational facilities available the farm also boasts a GIANT adventure playground, toboggan run & sandpits. Use your free time to continue to learn as you walk around the farm or let off steam after a jam packed morning of fresh air, sights, smells and learning.

