**2020 Season – School Activities Menu**Set in 80 acres of stunning Surrey Hills countryside and with 40 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.

Ourstructured 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 semi structured visit.We have: Cows, Pigs, Goats, Sheep, Llamas, Alpacas, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Horses, Shetland Ponies, Donkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Guinea Fowl, Pheasants, Peacocks, Rheas, Chinchillas, Gerbils, Ferrets, Chipmunks, Budgies, Finches, Quails, Snakes, Lizards, Spiders, Scorpion, Tortoises, Terrapins, Snails, Millipedes, Stick Insects, Rats, Hedgehogs, Cockroaches & Echo the Owl.

**Tractor Ride – Please check availability in line with current government guidance (including social distancing measures)**

Enjoy a trundle on the tractor taking in the pigs, chickens, pony’s, ducks & our resident owl. The trailer can accommodate approx. 30 children age and size depending and will require a minimum of 2 adults. Should your group be larger the tractor will run twice. We apologise the trailer is not large enough to accommodate wheelchair users however assistance will be provided to transfer.

**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**

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 being born.

**Duck Talk and 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 the ducks over for a feeding session, it’s quackers!

**Farming Foods**

Where does our food come from 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 planting to take back to the classroom.

**New for 2020 – 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.

**Afternoon activities:**Choose an activity plus free time or just free time.

**Hog’sctacle Course (Pig Racing) - Easter to September**Cheer on the racing pigs at 1.30 as we watch one of our most intelligent animals expertly run the hog’stacle course. See them weave and wind their way through the course. This session is just for fun and a memorable experience especially if you back the winner!

**Free Time**As well as the educational facilities available the farm also boasts a GIANT adventure playground, toboggan run & sandpit. 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.