



26th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Guinea Pig Care

The guinea pigs will be returning to school in the New Year. This means we need weekend and holiday homes for them when they return in January. If you would like the opportunity to take the guinea pigs home over the weekend (Friday to Monday) and/or during school holidays, please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office.

We will try to accommodate preferred dates as best we can. Although, as we are half way through the year, Year 6 children will be prioritised before they leave for secondary school.

The guinea pigs will be cleaned out before being sent home, so they will not need cleaning out over the weekend. For longer periods (such as school holidays) cleaning out of the cage will be necessary on a weekly basis. All food and resources needed whilst they are in your care will be provided by the school. Please be aware of the size of the cage and make appropriate arrangements to transport the guinea pigs beforehand.

There is no time limit to hand in your reply slip, however, care of the guinea pigs will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and a booking rota will be kept by Mrs Marzeta if you wish to book in advance for specific dates. If you wish to withdraw from the rota or be added onto the rota at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Marzeta will remind you when you have booked to have the guinea pigs via email and reminder slip. If you have previously returned a slip for guinea pig care, please could you do so again, the rota for the new school year will need to be organised.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Marzeta
Learning Support Assistant

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Guinea Pig Care Reply Slip

Name of child..... Class.....

I give permission for my child to have the school guinea pigs over:

- Weekends
- School Holidays

Preferred Dates:

Signed: Date: