

Letter of consent regarding the School Pet Rabbit

Name of Child/ren

Class/es

Please tick as appropriate:

- I am happy for my child to be involved with all aspects of caring for the school rabbit.
- My child is a little nervous of rabbits, but I am happy for him/her to be involved with all aspects of caring for the school rabbit.
- My child is fearful of rabbits, but in time, I would like them to work with the rabbit to develop their confidence with, and understanding of rabbits.
- My child has an allergy which means they must not come into contact with the rabbit.
- I do not give my permission for my child to come into direct contact with the rabbit.

Concerns for my child regarding this animal includes: (Student allergies, other medical sensitivities, sanitation practices, etc.)

There are inherent risks to children when involved in caring for pets, such as, but not limited to: being frightened of the animal's movements, being scratched or bitten and allergic reactions from touching the animal or certain foods. Pupils are taught pet care skills, and there are rules in place regarding handling the animal to avoid any negative behaviour by the animal.

By signing below, I agree that I will **NOT** hold the teacher and/or the school responsible if my child is injured in any way, if I have given my consent for my child to be involved with all aspects of caring for the school rabbit.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____