

## Strawberry How Nursery School



86. **Strawberry How Nursery School**  
**Taking Care of and Cleaning out the Nursery Animals**

<b>Where</b>	All Rooms, Strawberry How Nursery, Strawberry How Road, Cockermouth CA13 9XR
<b>Contact Name</b>	Mr W Richardson, Mrs J Richardson
<b>Date and Time</b>	Daily/ Weekly
<b>Animals Checked</b>	Daily
<b>Animals Cleaned</b>	Fish – monthly. Stick Insects – weekly. Zebra Finches - weekly
<b>Staff Responsible</b>	Animal cleaning/ feeding duties highlighted on the daily room rota
<b>Total Adults</b>	1 needed for most duties, feeding etc. Some cleaning may need 2 members of staff
<b>Children</b>	Have some access to the animals under supervision from an adult, i.e. feeding the fish, filling up the water bottles, handling the stick insects <b>RA1</b> . No children will hold the zebra finches. All children are encouraged to keep their hands away from their mouth while interacting with the animals and always wash their hands afterwards <b>RA1</b> .
<b>Adults</b>	Adults have been advised on the correct procedures while handling, feeding and cleaning out all animals, <b>RA 1/1.5</b> . Disposable aprons and gloves are to be worn to prevent the spread of any germs and staff are advised to thoroughly wash their hands after dealing with the animals. All staff have been given support and shown how to care for the animals and their equipment within the nursery.
<b>Handling</b>	Children – other than stick insects, the children will handle no other of the nurseries animals.
<b>Level of Risk</b>	<b>RA1</b> - while observing and feeding all the animals within nursery. <b>RA1/1.5</b> – while handling some of the animals when moving them to clean out their enclosures/cages. Low risk of biting staff.
<b>First Aid</b>	All members of staff are first aid trained and capable of provided first aid support if someone is hurt while taking care/ cleaning out the animals within nursery.

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