



**We take our responsibility for providing a safe learning environment very seriously and take all necessary precautions in this regard. We do however, require the co-operation of teachers and supervisors to ensure that children stay in the 'safe areas' provided and understand the rules of visiting our working farm. Our aim is to provide a fun and educational hands-on farm experience. By following the conditions of entry and farm rules, our visitors can enjoy the experience safely.**

### **Conditions of Entry**

- **Every Participant (or their Guardian) must complete and sign our Consent to Attend form prior to entry to the Farm. This applies to all students and adults attending with the school group.**
- We ask that all visitors to our farm are mindful that our property is a working dairy farm and as such safety procedures must be observed at all times.
- Farm staff rely upon the active assistance of the accompanying teachers and parents to ensure that participants follow to the instructions and directions of TDF staff.
- Enclosed footwear must be worn by all visitors. We recommend rubber boots or the like for wet weather.
- Tommerup's Dairy Farm do not provide a trained first aid officer for your group visit. Should this be a requirement for your school, it is the responsibility of the school to provide this. Your group is also required to have an adequate first aid kit for use by this officer or the attending teachers should the need arise.
- We do not sell raw milk or raw milk products nor are raw milk samples given at any stage. Thank you for your understanding.
- We reserve the right to ask visitors to leave should there be a situation where we believe the safety of visitors, our family, employees or our animals is compromised.
- Furthermore, activities will cease should the guide feel that the behaviour of any child/children is risking the safety of others in the group.
- Activities will only take place at the absolute discretion of the farm guide.



## **Farm Rules**

- Farm staff rely upon the active assistance of the accompanying teachers and parents to ensure that participants follow to the instructions and directions of TDF staff.
- Supervision of children at all times remains the responsibility of teachers, group leaders and parent helpers. A ratio of 1:5 for parent helpers is recommended with primary school children to ensure that adequate supervision is provided on farm at all times.

Farms are an inherently dangerous work place.

### **For your own safety, it is essential that ALL Participants, especially children;**

- remain with their group and do not wander off to view other areas of the farm.
- listen closely to the instructions given by your farm guide. These are for your safety.
- Wait for a farm guide to approach animals with you or instruct you to do so.
- Do not touch fences unless a farm guide tells them that it is safe to do so. Fences on farms are often electrified or barbed wire.
- Keep out of 'farmers only' areas. These are clearly marked for your safety.
- Do not climb in or on farm machinery and trees/logs.
- If you see something you would like to know more about, please ask the farm guide; do not wander off to take a closer look yourself.
- Wear enclosed shoes at all times.
- Wear a hat, it is essential as the activities are most often outside.
- Wash your hands after patting animals and prior to eating. Hand washing facilities are available at all times.
- Unless you have been told you are allowed to touch something, please don't touch it. If you are interested in something that you have seen and would like to look at it, please ask a farm guide.
- If a student needs to go to the toilet during an activity they must let their farm guide know and be accompanied by an adult to the amenities block.
- All rubbish must be placed in the bins provided. Animals are inquisitive and can easily choke on rubbish left on the ground. Food scraps can be placed in the buckets provided to feed to the animals during that session.
- Please be quiet and sensible when feeding and patting the animals. Loud noises and sudden movements can often frighten animals.
- We are happy to answer your questions throughout the day. Please feel free to ask us questions throughout your visit to the farm.