

## Job Description: Guinea Pig Carer

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| <b>Hours:</b>          | The Guinea Pig Carer rota identifies the times you will be on duty. This can be found on the animal carers board. |
| <b>Responsible to:</b> | Mrs Davies and Mr Baker will support you in your role.                                                            |

### Main purpose of the role

1. To support the welfare of our school Guinea Pigs ensuring they have enough food and water and a clean hutch.
2. To regularly brush and stroke the Guinea Pigs, showing them love and friendship.
3. To read to the Guinea Pigs and promote the Guinea Pig enclosure as a great space for reading quietly or aloud to a friend.

### Secondary Purpose of the Role

1. To promote our school farm and develop a real sense of responsibility by taking ownership of the role.
2. To ensure our Guinea Pigs feel loved and a part of our school family

### Main Duties

- Complete daily Guinea Pig health check and head count
- Complete daily food and water check and top up where necessary
- Collection of litter and sports equipment from the enclosure
- Apply lots of TLC by talking to our Guinea Pigs, handling and reading them stories
- Complete the Animal Enclosure Inspection Sheet
- Report any concerns to Mrs Davies or another member of Team Gulval
- To actively encourage children who may be feeling sad or lonely to enjoy the company of the Guinea Pigs

### Important Information

- Guinea Pig Carers will require early lunch. *NB: Key Worker lanyard must be worn for identification purposes.*
- Guinea Pig Carers must follow all safety notices at the entrance to the Guinea Pig enclosure.

### Person Specification

- The successful candidate will be kind, caring, able to work independently and over time without adult supervision.
- Candidate must be in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

| GUINEA PIG CARER | HEADTEACHER |
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