

WHS FARM: Young Farmers Experience Project Plan

Milestone	Completion Date	Action
Completion of development of workshop resources	5th February	Farm Manager/Geography Teacher to develop differentiated resources and activities for the Eco Safari Booklet and Workshop Presentation and worksheet Resources.
Organise supervising staff	5th February	Timetable staff for the delivery and supervision of the school visits
Risk Assessments to be written for school visits	12th February	Farm Manager to work with the Health & Safety Coordinator to carry out a H&S survey of the farm and draw up a risk assessment for school visits and workshops.
Printing of workshop resources	12th February	Be ready with all written resources for the workshop participants
Organise Admin for Visits	12th February	Organise online application form. Set up a spreadsheet for bookings. Sort reserved parking. Set up visitor passes. DEFRA H&S booklet for visiting Teachers of group
Complete orders for workshops	12th February	Order compost, seeds, plants and workshop tools
Arrange Competition Trophy	12th February	Arrange for competition Trophy to be made from a sliced tree trunk
Advertise Young Farmers Experience	26th February	Online poster to be emailed out to schools across the Wirral.
Set up Classroom Polytunnel	5th March	Set up classroom in polytunnel with hay/straw bales for children to sit on
Post the Eco Safari Posters on Farm	5th March	Secure Eco Safari Fact Posters around the farm ready for pupils to find answers to complete Eco booklet
Set up Lambing Shed for visitors	12th March	Move pregnant sheep into Lambing Shed and set up hurdles ready for children to view lambs
School Farm visits begin	15th March	Start holding school Farm visits/workshops
Recruit Competition Judges	9th April	Competition judges to be recruited and score cards created
Competition winners announced	19th July	Winners of the Young Farmers Experience Poster competition announced and award taken to the winners school to be presented.
Competition Gallery	19th July	Competition entries will be displayed on the school website.