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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will know, we have recently adopted two lovely pygmy goats, Murphy and Scratch. These two boys are very friendly and playful and do not show aggression - they do not have horns and although they do butt, they are just playing! We hope that after Easter they will be joined by two sheep.

At the weekends we are asking families to care for the goats, if they wish. This is a fun task which can be enjoyed by the whole family. The goats are fed twice a day, at breakfast (around 9ish) and at tea time (around 4/5pm) and at the same time are given fresh water and hay to eat. They can be walked on their leads or let to fun free on the field - they enjoy ball games and climbing about.

If you feel this is something you would like to help with, please complete the attached form and return it to the main office. Dates will be allotted on a first come, first served basis. Further information and keys can be collected from the office on the Friday before duties begin. Equally, if you would like any more information, please speak to Mrs Wiggs or email [ashclass@petworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:ashclass@petworthprimary.co.uk).

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

Clare Wiggs  
Ash Class Teacher

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Child's name: ..... Child's class: .....

We would like to care for the goats on the weekend (s) of \_\_\_\_\_ over the Spring/Summer Term and Easter Holiday (please choose any weekends which are suitable for you).

I understand I will need to collect the key from the school office and will notify the school if I am unable to keep the commitment.

Signed: .....date:.....