Farm Safety Checklist

What to Wear.

✓ Wear warm clothes especially in winter, and strong shoes.
✓ Bring a rain jacket in case it rains.
X Do not wear flip-flops, sandals or any delicate clothes.
X Do not wear skates, wheelies or roller blades.
✓ Wear high visibility clothing so that you can be seen
✓ Wear a proper riding helmet & back protector when doing horse riding
✓ If you have long hair, keep it tied up and not left loose.
X Do not wear loose fitting clothes
X Do not wear clothes with straps or strings such as hoodies that can snag.

When on the farm.

✓ Always travel in groups, with a supervising adult who knows the farm well.
X Never wander around a farm on your own.
✓ Heed all warning signs.
✓ If you see a red or yellow warning sign tell the farmer or supervising adult.
X Never touch fences which may be electrified or are barbed wire.
X Never go into any river, pond or mud pools, and never play near water troughs.
✓ Leave gates how found them – shut them if you opened them.
X Never go into a field with a bull in it.
X Never enter a field with animals and where animals have their young.

What to bring.

✓ Make sure someone in the group has a mobile phone with them for emergencies.
✓ Ensure the phone battery is charged and has credit to make a call in an emergency.
✓ Make sure you know the phone number of the farmer, parents or guardians.
X Don’t go on skateboards or scooters.

Are you ready for your farm visit?

REMEmber
Always wash your hands really well with soap and water after visiting a farm.

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