



Information Regarding Nibbles

For those who are able to look after Nibbles at home here are some things you might want to know.

First and foremost, her cage will always be cleaned prior to her being sent home so no cleaning will be required by you.

When it is your turn to take her home, you will need to collect her from the classroom so that I can give you all her bits and pieces also she can be returned to the classroom prior to the morning whistle via the School Office.

There will be a bag containing her food and a plastic ball which she can be placed into for a run around if you fancy getting her out of her cage. Please note that she should not be in the ball more than 15 minutes as this can cause distress.

If you wish to give Nibbles some vegetables she loves slices of cucumber, carrots, broccoli and Kale. Please only give her a little at a time as she will only store it in her bed and over time it will deteriorate. It's not essential that you give her these items but if you do have any odd bits of these vegetables she will love it!

Nibbles is extremely tame and has no problem being held or having her back stroked gently. Pick her up from behind and quite firmly. Hamsters do not have great eyesight and having a hand grab her from the front will be stressful for her. Also be advised not to put your fingers in front of her face or she will nibble your fingers thinking they are food. Nibbles by name Nibbles by nature! You may want to put her in a separate room at night time as she is very active and can be very noisy!

Finally, enjoy having her; it's a great experience for the children and for Nibbles too.