



Stay Safe on the Farm !



- ➔ When home from school, be extra careful on the farm.
- ➔ Always play in a safe place – a farmyard is not a playground.
- ➔ If you spot something unsafe, for example, an open gate to a field with animals, tell an adult.



★ Machinery and Tractors ★



Stay away from farm machinery especially on busy days.



Watch out for delivery trucks or other vehicles such as milk lorries that come into the farmyard. Keep a safe distance and never take a spin on an open trailer. Many children have been hurt on vehicles.



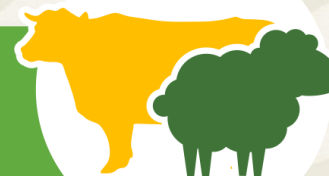
Play in a secure area always.



Remember under 14s are not allowed to operate tractors, quad bikes or similar machines.



★ Farm Animals ★



Watch out for farm animals. Remember they are not pets. Stay behind the fence or gate!



Bulls, stallions, rams, stags and female animals with new-born young can be dangerous.



They may kick you or worse. Keep away!



A stylized illustration of a farm scene. At the top, there is a yellow sun, white clouds, and a green silhouette of a person wearing a hat and climbing a yellow ladder. A red arrow points from the ladder to a white circle containing a red exclamation mark. Below this is a green banner with the word 'Heights' in white, flanked by two white stars. The background features a light green field with a tractor, a rooster, a pig, and two haystacks. A thumbs-up icon is next to the haystacks. The bottom of the page has a blue header and a footer with the HSA logo and name in Irish and English.

★ Heights ★

- ➔ Never climb on bales of hay. They could topple on you or you could get stuck between bales.
- ➔ If you see a ladder don't climb it. You could fall or the ladder could slip. Ladders should be stored safely when not in use.



★ Slurry and Water ★



Slurry gas is dangerous. Remember you cannot smell it or see it. Stay away from manholes or any place that slurry could be.



Stay away from barrels or any area containing water too. Children could drown easily in dangerous water.



Watch out for warning signs. If you see one this means keep away.





Most importantly, enjoy life on the farm!



Play safe and keep safe on the farm.





★ Safety near Building Sites ★



A lot of construction work also takes place throughout the Summer holidays.

Remember to:

- ➔ never enter building sites
- ➔ always stay outside the fence
- ➔ keep away from machines or vehicles entering or exiting building sites

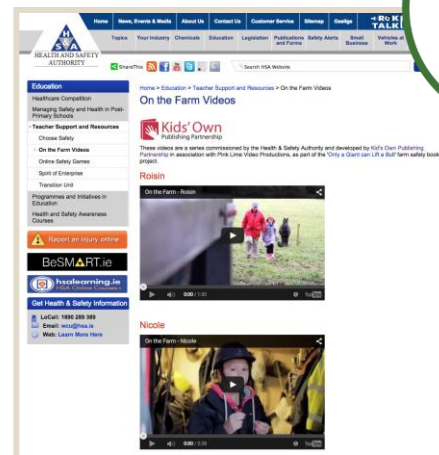




Further Information for Schools

➔ Check out **Roisin, Nicole, Kieran, Emily, and Adam's 'On the Farm Videos'** for primary schools under **'Teacher Support and Classroom Resources'** at www.hsa.ie/education

➔ Complete the e-learning course **'Keep Safe on the Farm'**, a 40 minute on-line course for the whiteboard. A certificate of achievement can be downloaded for the class when completed. Find the course on <https://hsalearning.ie>



Learning outcomes:

- Increase the children's awareness of hazards on the farm.
- Engage the children in discussion about hazards on the farm.
- Equip the children with strategies to be attentive to hazards on the farm.

