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The Ark FARM Needs Your Help!

One of the great resources that we have at The Ark Federation is the school farm based at Peterhouse Primary. However, the farm has not been used properly for over two years due to COVID and a constant cycle of closures because of the Avian Bird Flu restrictions.

This week, we have taken the difficult decision to remove all of the birds from the farm and rehome them with one of our farm staff. After lots of checking of restrictions and licenses etc. this has now been completed and our chickens and ducks are now happy in their new surroundings.

The result is that we now have a very empty farm with unused animal areas, however, it can now be open all of the time and we do not have to worry about infection and restrictions!

This is where we need your help!

We are looking for willing volunteers (adults only) to join us on **SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER** to clear, spruce up and generally revamp the farm area. We are looking for volunteers that are willing to get stuck in and create new homes and areas for the remaining animals and new homes for a few new animals that will be joining us very soon. We also need to clear our growing beds and start to create a forest schools' area.

If you are handy at gardening or DIY, we need you! Even if you are not so great at those things but you are willing to roll your sleeves up (weather permitting!) and get stuck in, then we need you to.

If you can offer any time on Saturday 19th November, please fill out the google form to let us know (link in the email).

Together, we can make our farm a great resource that can be used all year round by children from both schools.

Thank you in anticipation,

Ryan Freeman
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The Ark Federation