



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I'm Emily and I work for a television production company in Leeds called Daisybeck Studios. We're very excited to be making a brand-new series for Milkshake! on Channel 5 all about children looking after animals. Across the UK, children will be getting hands on experience learning all about animal care – getting up close and personal to every animal you can think of and learning directly from the experts!

We're making 25 episodes in total and will be filming at a variety of locations around the UK – including zoos, farms, wildlife rescue centres and veterinary practices – and we're on the lookout for budding young animal carers to take part in the series! We're looking for children aged 7-8 to come along to a location for one day to work alongside an expert and help with animal care.

The children will be working together in pairs for the day and a presenter from Milkshake! will also be there.

Due to the ages of the children, an adult would need to come along to the filming day with them (one adult per pair of children). We'd encourage a parent/guardian to come if possible, although we can explore an independent licensed chaperone attending if parents/guardians aren't able to. We can guarantee it'll be a lot of fun though!

Date wise, we're filming from **Monday 26th June** until **Friday 11th August** so it's likely your child would need to take a day off school for the filming during this period (unless it's in the holidays!) and this would be organised with your local educational authority in advance. The exact filming dates and locations aren't yet confirmed.

If your child would be interested in taking part in the series, please can you let the school office know by **Monday 22nd May**. We would love to know a bit more about your child, so once we know they're interested, we will ask their teacher to film a short video of them to send to us. We will need a consent form from a parent/guardian for this, which is attached.

Unfortunately, as much as we'd love to film with every child, we are limited to how many children we're able to film for the series. If you don't hear back from us on this occasion, I hope your child isn't disheartened and please do encourage them to apply for another TV series in the future!

Many thanks for taking the time to read this. I hope your child is keen to be involved! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me on emily.cadman@c.daisybeckstudios.com

Yours Sincerely,

Emily Cadman