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**WATER SAFETY
ON THE FARM**

REMEMBER THESE RULES.



Ponds on farms are often out of view so always have an adult with you when playing near water.



Slurry pits are not solid enough to stand on. Keep well away as you would quickly sink.



The exact edge of a waterway may not be visible because of grass and reeds.



The banks of rivers, lakes and ponds may be weak and could give way under your weight.



Holes, drains, wells and water storage tanks should be securely covered.



Be cautious riding horses near and into water.



Holes left after building work can be deep and you will not know the depth.



Do not follow a ball or floating toy into water. They can be replaced, unlike you.



All waterways should be fenced in.



Never walk on ice-covered waterways – if you fall through, the cold water will make it almost impossible to get back out.

ENJOY YOURSELF. COME HOME SAFELY.