



Name of assessor: Rachel Weeden	Date of assessment: September 2022
Position of assessor: School Business Manager	Review date of assessment: September 2025

Process/ Activity	Hazards Identified	Persons at Significant Risk	Control Measures	Controls adequate?	Risk Rating
Hygiene	Stroking the dog	Pupils/staff	Children will wash their hands after interacting with the dog. Antibacterial gel will be available where there are not wash facilities.	Y	L
	Dog faeces	Pupils/staff and visitors	Dedicated toileting area away from exit/egress points and children's play areas. Owner will clear up dog faeces promptly and dispose of safely.	Y	L
	Parasites	Pupils/staff and visitors	Owner will ensure that the dog is vaccinated, wormed and flea protected in accordance with the veterinary guidance. Flea /worm treatment administered at owner's home. Owner will keep the dog clean and well groomed. Owner will wash the dog's bedding regularly.	Y	L
	Dog sick	Pupils/staff and visitors	The owner will not bring the dog into school if it is unwell. If dog is sick in school, the owner will clear the sick immediately using fluid absorbing granules/paper towels as appropriate. The area will be disinfected. Disposable gloves to be worn.	Y	L
Allergies	Allergic reaction	Pupils/staff and visitors	The school dog is a non-shredding bred (hypoallergenic) which is known to minimise allergic reactions. Staff, parents/carers will be notified about the school dog and informed that they must complete the Allergy and Anaphylaxis Individual Healthcare Plan Form if their child/children is/are allergic to dogs. The school office will record if a pupil/staff member is allergic to dogs on the pupil's electronic record in SIMS. Class teachers can access this information on SIMS. Pupils allergic to dogs will have restricted access to the dog. Owner will regularly wash the dog's bedding.	Y	L
Scared / phobia of dogs	Anxiety caused by close proximity to dog/	Staff/pupils and visitors	School dog has a placid and tolerant nature. Staff, parents/carers will be notified about the school dog and informed that they must notify the school by email if their child/children is/are scared / has a phobia of dogs. The school office will record if a pupil/staff member is scared/has a phobia of dogs on the pupil's	Y	L

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			<p>electronic record in SIMS. Class teachers can access this information on SIMS.</p> <p>Visitors notified of the dog by notice in reception. Dog removed if necessary to a suitable alternative room. If an issue is pre-determined dog will not come into school that day.</p> <p>Segregation of dog from the people with phobias/ anxiety.</p>		
Scratched	Dog over excited in play or jumping up.	Staff/pupils and visitors	<p>The owner will keep the dog's claws will be kept trimmed.</p> <p>Children taught how to approach dog safely.</p> <p>Children to be taught the rules of safe animal interaction, rules to be re-enforced by all staff.</p> <p>The owner will ensure that the dog is trained to not jump up and to remain calm.</p> <p>Dog will be kept on the lead when with children and also whilst moving around the school.</p> <p>The dog will be supervised by the owner at all times when in the presence of children.</p> <p>The owner will be sensitive and vigilant to the children's and dog's responses around each other.</p>	Y	L
Dog bite	Dog bites someone	Staff/pupils and visitors	<p>Owner has confirmed that the dog has not bitten anyone in the past.</p> <p>Children are taught how to approach the dog safely.</p> <p>Children to be taught the rules of safe animal interaction, rules to be re-enforced by all staff.</p> <p>Owner to supervise the dog at all times and keep it on a lead when moving around the school.</p> <p>Only small groups of children to be with the dog at any one time.</p> <p>Children taught where to appropriately pat the dog.</p>	Y	L
Animal welfare	Aggression caused by stress, or scratches	the dog, staff and children	<p>The dog has a dedicated space away for children/staff where they can relax and sleep undisturbed.</p> <p>The dog has access to water whilst at school</p> <p>The dog has regular toilet breaks.</p> <p>The dog has access to treats, chews and toys whilst at school</p> <p>The dog only 'works' with the children for a limited time.</p> <p>Children who do not treat the dog properly/upset the dog will be removed from being with the dog.</p> <p>The owner will not bring the dog into school if the dog is unwell.</p>	Y	L