School Dog Code of Conduct



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Signed:

School Dog - Code of Conduct

Handling

Before handling the school dog, everyone will wash their hands.

The school dog will be supervised by an adult at all times, children may stroke her with an adult present.

If the school dog is being moved around the school, then she will be supervised by an adult. Children will never be solely responsible for the school dog at any time.

Children need to be quiet when they are around the school dog as loud noises may cause the animals stress.

After handling the school dog, everyone will again wash their hands.

Feeding

The school dog follows a strict diet so all food will be provided by Mrs Seaman.

Hands to be washed before and after feeding or changing the water.

Cleaning

Adults will be responsible for any cleaning as a result of having the school dog.

Weekends and Holidays

The school dog will go home with Mrs Seaman every evening, weekend and during the holidays.

Health

If the school dog becomes unwell at any time, she will be removed from school and will be taken to the vets for consultation and treatment. She will not return to school until she is well enough.

Children's Code of Conduct

Before you handle the school dog, you must wash your hands.

Once you have touched the school dog, you must wash your hands.

Please don't feed the school dog unless you are helping Mrs Seaman and she is with you.