Our ref: Dr JP/MH

Monday, 14 September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As of this week we are introducing 'Penny' the Cocker Spaniel as a 'buddy dog'. There are some things for her to yet pass with Mrs Buckle, but I am hoping you will join us in the idea. There are many teaching and learning, health and wellbeing positive outcomes to be taken from enjoying Penny as a 'buddy' which we will share as we progress.

During Covid19, Penny will not be fully engaged, but we will slowly release her time with pupils starting with some excursions around the outside of school with Mrs Buckle on the lead. I am however aware not all people like dogs. Can you indicate below if you and your child are happy to engage with Penny or if you would prefer not to.

Yours sincerely

and the

Dr J A Patterson Principal



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| My childand myself are happy to engage with penny |  |
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