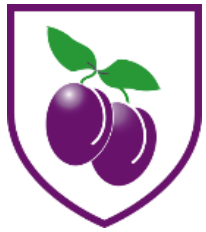


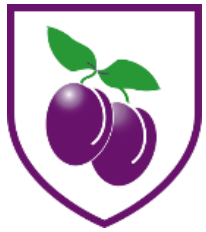
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Hazard	Risk	Risk 1 - 5	Controls in place	Review date
Dog getting over excited when interacting with children.	<p>Child knocked to the ground.</p> <p>Child scratched by dog. Child bitten by dog.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4</p>	<p>The dog will always be in the care of the designated handler or a "responsible adult". "Responsible Adult" shall mean any member of staff who has read the policy fully, received appropriate training and is aware of the risks and responsibilities to both children and staff.</p> <p>The dog will never be left unattended with children nearby.</p> <p>The dog will never be allowed to roam freely around the school premises. The dog must not be passed to any member of staff not deemed a "responsible adult" as defined above.</p> <p>Children will not be left unsupervised with the dog.</p> <p>The dog will always be on a lead when moving between classrooms or on a walk by the designated handler or responsible adult while the children are in school.</p> <p>Pupils have been and will continue to be taught about the consequences of their actions. Education of this nature is</p>	July 2020



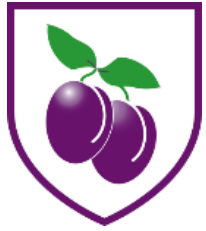
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			<p>continually given to children, and often to the whole school through assemblies and PSHE sessions. Pupils will be taught what to do to prevent the dog from chasing them. The dog will undergo formal training from the age of 14 weeks with an experienced dog trainer. Evidence must be recorded and kept in school.</p> <p>Risk of scratching and biting will reduce and the risk assessment will be reviewed as she progresses through her weekly training. Evidence must be recorded and kept in school. All staff will have been introduced to the dog and expectations of having a school dog.</p> <p>The designated handler will ensure the dog attends the vets regularly to ensure she is in good health and that her claws are kept short. Evidence must be recorded and kept in school.</p>	
The dog causing allergies.	Children or staff have allergic reactions	3	<p>Parents have been given notice about the introduction of the dog to the school and therefore the opportunity to inform the school about any allergies. If required a list of any children/staff who should not interact with the dog will kept in school.</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to interact with the dog under the supervision of the designated handler or responsible</p>	July 2020



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			adult and those with allergies will be able to opt out of interaction. Children will be taught to wash their hands after active participation with the dog.	
Children getting germs from the dog.	Children or staff will contract diseases that can be carried by dogs.	1	Should the dog defecate on the school site a member of staff will clear this up immediately and dispose of it in a safe way. She will be trained to toilet in an area of the grounds that children have limited access to. The area will be disinfected as required. All immunisations are kept up to date in accordance with the European Pet Passport Scheme and a record will be kept of this. Evidence must be recorded and kept in school. Flea treatment is carried out at 4 week intervals and is recorded. Evidence must be recorded and kept in school. She will be wormed regularly.	
Noise/barking	Some children unable to cope with the noise	1	The dog is being introduced in to the school environment from an early age so will be used to a noisy environment so is less likely to bark. Extra orientation sessions in place for specific children. Ensuring some children have ear defenders if needed.	
Financial cost of the dog's upkeep.	School unable to afford the ongoing cost of the dog's	1	The dog will be insured by the school, for Public Liability Insurance. All vet's costs are covered by 'Direct Line' under her private insurance paid for by the school. The school's	



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	day to day upkeep or medical bills.		budget has been adjusted to include the costs of having the dog.	
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Key: 1 Low risk 3 medium risk of injury 5 high risk of injury