



RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: School dogs (Bayley & Buddy)

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	How can the hazards cause harm?	Normal Control Measures	Are Normal Control Measures Y/N/NA	
				In Place	Adequate
Animal Health Ticks, fleas, roundworms etc	Staff/Pupils and Visitors	Disease/infections Including Toxocariasis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs treated monthly for worms and fleas, annual health check and booster injections. Dogs checked weekly. 	Y	Y
Bites and scratches	Staff/Pupils and Visitors	Disease/infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children instructed in handling animals and always closely supervised Keep dogs away from faces Petting by invite only Very strict about dogs jumping up. Very strict about dog walking etiquette 	Y	Y
Phobias	Staff/Pupils and Visitors	Fear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly identified on dog consent form – contact with the dogs is not compulsory Dogs never off lead when the children are in school 	Y	Y

Allergy	Staff/Pupils and Visitors	skin rashes, irritation to the eyes and nose or breathing difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs are a known hypoallergenic breed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lint roller is to be used on clothing after contact with the dogs • Clearly written on dog consent form • Children wash hands immediately afterwards • Children / staff known to have allergic reactions / phobias to specific animals have restricted access. 	Y	Y
Hygiene Infection	Staff/Pupils and Visitors	Disease/infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate provision for hand washing (soap hot water) readily available. • Paper towels provided rather than communal hand towels. • Do not allow children to touch any part of their face with their hands before hands are washed. 	Y	Y

Additional Control Measures <i>(to take account of local/individual circumstances including changes such as working practices, equipment, staffing levels).</i>	Action by Whom <i>(list the name of the person/people who have been designated to conduct actions)</i>	Action by When <i>(set timescales for the completion of the actions – remember to prioritise them)</i>	Action Completed <i>(record the actual date of completion for each action listed)</i>	Residual Risk Rating
	Leadership Team to ensure all of the above practices are carried out and all staff are trained if they wish to take dog out	As required	September 2018	L

DATE OF REVIEW:	COMMENTS:
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RESIDUAL RISK RATING	ACTION REQUIRED
VERY HIGH (VH) Strong likelihood of fatality / serious injury occurring	The activity must not take place at all. You must identify further controls to reduce the risk rating.
HIGH (H) Possibility of fatality/serious injury occurring	You must identify further controls to reduce the risk rating. Seek further advice, e.g. from your H&S Team
MEDIUM (M) Possibility of significant injury or over 3 day absence occurring	If it is not possible to lower risk further, you will need to consider the risk against the benefit. Monitor risk assessments at this rating more regularly and closely.
LOW (L) Possibility of minor injury only	No further action required.