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Pets As Therapy dog visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of their current topic (Perfect Pets), next week, Year 3 will start considering how pets can be used to help support people with disabilities. To hook them into their learning on Monday, each Year 3 class will be visited by Alfie and Lola – two dogs that work for the charity, Pets as Therapy. Pets as Therapy is a charity established in 1983 whose primary role is to enhance health and wellbeing in the community.



The dogs, who have both been behaviorally assessed and are of a very placid nature, will be joined by their handler, Swan. She has visited the school with Alfie and Lola in previous years and has proven very popular with the children.

During their visit, the children will be given a talk by Swan who will outline the work that the dogs do. The children will have the chance to ask her questions and learn about Alfie and Lulu's personalities. Swan will be adhering to strict social distancing guidelines throughout her time with us. If you have any queries linked to this visit, please email the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Humphries
Lower School Leader – Year 3 and 4.