



Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Clucas

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clare Scott

Wednesday 6th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

SCHOOL THERAPY DOG

We have some very exciting news! A new member of staff will be joining the team here at Layton Primary School; Teddy is our new school dog.

Teddy will gradually be spending more time in school over the next few weeks as he gets used to all the sights and sounds and he can't wait to meet everyone!

Once he is settled in school, Teddy will be:

- supporting the children with reading
- helping children manage their emotions,
- be on the yard in the morning and at the end of the day to greet children and parents.

Parents/Carers have previously consented to their child(ren) having contact with a school therapy dog and this information remains on school records. If you DO NOT wish for your child(ren) to see Teddy, please can you inform the school office by Monday 11th March, otherwise consent will be assumed.

Teddy and a small team at school are working with a trainer to ensure that Teddy is safe in school and doing a good job. There is also a risk assessment in place for the dog in school, so if you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher



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