



Ashford Park Primary School

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

8th September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Ashford Park Primary School is in the fortunate position to be training our own puppy to become a therapy dog. The puppy belongs to Miss Tveit, class teacher of Hedgehog class.

The dog's name is Ziggy, he is a Cavapoo and the breeder has previously bred medical and therapy dogs. Ziggy does not moult and he is hypoallergenic. He will spend the majority of his time in Hedgehog class and in the Acorn Centre, but all children may come across him. He is still young and is teething, so he may lightly chew. All children will be taught how to handle and play with him.



If you have any concerns, you are welcome to visit Ziggy in Hedgehog class on Monday 11th September at 3.30pm – 3.45pm.

Please sign and return the form below if you are **unwilling** for your child to have contact with Ziggy. He may at some point be in the classroom, please explain your wishes to your child and ask them not to approach the dog if you do not want any contact.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Tarrant
Head Teacher

Child's name _____ Class _____

I am **unwilling** for my child to have contact with Ziggy, the therapy dog. I will explain my wishes to my child and ask them not to approach the dog.

Signed _____ Date _____

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