



Monday 10th October 2022

Newport Junior School
Paws, Claws and Whiskers
Pet Day.

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Friday 4th November we will be holding a Pet Day. We are calling it our 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers Day!' A chance to celebrate our furry friends.

As part of the day we would like to invite some children to bring a pet in to speak about and share with their class mates. As I hope you will appreciate we cannot accommodate everyone's pet in school and so the focus will be on a range of different pets in at certain times of the day.

Teachers will be asking the children about the pets they have at home.

We will ask you to complete the slip at the bottom of this letter to help teachers decide which pet we would like to invite into school.

I appreciate that some children may be disappointed they are unable to bring their pet into school, but we would encourage those children to bring in pictures and information to share about their pet as part of the days activities.

Teachers will contact you directly to ask you to bring in your pet if they are required. Parents will need to be able to bring the pet into school at the agreed time slot to share with the rest of the class and stay with the pet throughout its visit.

We appreciate that not every child will be comfortable around pets or certain pets and we therefore require need your permission for them to participate and for you to inform us of any anxieties your child has and any allergies they that have that are pet related.

No child will be expected to get close to any pet if they don't wish to and there will be the option for some children to be out of the class if they do not want to be in the classroom at any point.

Many thanks for your support in what we hope will be an exciting experience for the children.

Mr. Rotherham

Childs Name _____ Class _____

I do /don't give permission for my child to participate in our Pet day.

My child is allergic to _____

My child is anxious or worried around _____

I am / am not able to bring my child's pet into school.

The pet I could bring in to school is a _____

I will be able to stay with the pet and supervise the pet during the visit.

My preferred time to visit is between 9am - 9.30 am Please Tick.

9.30am - 10.00 am

1.30pm - 2.00pm

2.00pm - 2.30pm

2.30pm - 3.00 pm