



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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## Permission to work with School Dog

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rosie, our school dog, has made a fantastic start to life as a school dog. We are gradually building up her time in school and expanding her range of experiences so that she can get used to the sights, sounds and smells of a busy school. I have been really pleased, for example, how she has been getting used to greeting families as they come in to school in the morning. The big test is whether she can relax and sleep in my office and she seems to be passing that test with flying colours!

The number of times a day Rosie works with children will remain limited so that she has sufficient rest but we are now ready for Rosie to begin coming into closer contact with children individually or in small groups. For example, this could be reading to me in Rosie's presence, helping take Rosie for a walk on the school site or discussing how to behave around dogs.

If you are happy for your child to come into close contact with Rosie, under close supervision at all times, please fill in the permission slip below and return to school at your earliest convenience.

Further details about Rosie, including our School Dog policy and risk assessment, can be found on our school website at:

<https://www.midsomernortonprimary.co.uk/our-school/our-school-dog.htm>

Best wishes,

Alun Randell

Head Teacher

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## Permission to work closely with Rosie, the School Dog

I give permission for my child to work with Rosie the School Dog.  (Please tick one box)

I do not give permission for my child to work with Rosie the School Dog.  (Please tick one box)

Child(ren)'s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Carer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

