



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Curriculum Offer here in school, we try to give all children as many different experiences as possible. At the moment, this is restricted because of the Covid Pandemic. However, we still want our children to have fun!

In the past, as a treat, I have brought in my pet dog, Molly, affectionately known to many as Molly Dog Howarth. She is a near 10 year old, slightly chubby, slightly daft, chocolate Labrador. She is trained, is affectionate and extremely soft and friendly.

In recent weeks, rather a lot of children have been asking when I will be bringing Molly Dog into school to 'say hello'. This is something the children enjoy and so does Molly!

Molly is used to children and has grown up with them.

I appreciate that some children and adults are afraid of dogs (I certainly was until I got my first pet dog at the age of 27!) however, the children will not be alone with the dogs and either myself or another trusted member of staff will be with Molly at all times.

If you DO NOT wish your child to meet Molly at any time in the future in school, please sign and return the slip below. I totally respect your wishes.

Many thanks for your continual support in all that we do to make learning fun.

Kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth

Headteacher

I **DO NOT** wish my child to have contact with dogs or animals in school.

Signed..... Date.....

Child's Name & Class

