

School Dog Visit



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

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Wednesday 8th May 2019

Dear Parent,

We are having a visit from Critchill's 'School Dog' 'Dolly' during the morning of Thursday 9th May.

Dolly is a family pet Labradoodle, she is used to being around young children and has a very placid temperament.

The visit is to help us with our investigation into the benefits of having a 'school dog' in the future.

Many Oakfield families will remember the great benefit that past year 5 pupils gained from our visits from Linus, who would listen to them read each week.

We have missed him since his retirement and have been researching the benefits to health, confidence, happiness, empathy and well being that school dogs can bring to pupils and staff. Animal visits are appropriately risk assessed. Please contact reception, to let us know if your child has a fear of or is allergic to dogs.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Dolly to the school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Emma Wilkes
Headteacher



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