



Temple Meadow
Primary School
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SUBJECT HugglePets

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, we are currently fundraising to secure additional therapeutic support from HugglePets **for the upcoming school year**, and we are delighted to share our exciting plans for this collaboration.

We are thrilled to welcome Murphy, a therapy dog provided by HugglePets, to our site each week next school year. Murphy is a red fox retriever, who loves helping children and young people to look after their wellbeing and education. He is a certified therapy dog and his favourite thing to do is play fetch! Murphy is trained to support children's emotional and educational needs; he can help boost confidence, resilience and social skills, as well being an incentive for children with school avoidance or their own personal challenges.



Together with his handler, Hannah, Murphy will be at school **every Thursday afternoon** throughout the school year from Autumn 1 week 2. Their sessions will be flexible and responsive, so families will not receive advance notifications. Instead, children will join based on their individual, emerging needs at that time.

To ensure everyone's safety and wellbeing, especially in regard to allergies or fears of dogs, we invite you to inform us of any such concerns. If your child has an allergy or an intense phobia linked to dogs, **please email** tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk so that we can take the necessary precautions.

We're truly excited about the therapeutic benefits Murphy and Hannah will bring to our school community. If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to offer the best possible care for our children. We look forward to your continued fundraising contributions through our Summer Festival next week.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Becky Dale
Deputy Headteacher

