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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have been fortunate to partner up with the charity Pets as Therapy in order to take part in the Read2Dogs scheme.

Launched in 2010, Read2Dogs is a scheme developed to help children gain confidence in reading. PAT dogs provide comfort, encourage positive social behaviours, enhance self-esteem, motivate speech and inspire young people to have fun. It has been proven to help children gain confidence and they enjoy and benefit greatly from the reading experience.

Bailey (pictured) will be coming to school on alternate Friday afternoons to listen to a small number of children read. She will be accompanied by her owners and a member of school staff.

Your child has been selected to read to Bailey and spend some time with her. Please talk to your child and discuss this opportunity. There is no obligation to attend and we know that some children can be frightened of dogs. However, we hope that this will be an enriching and positive opportunity for them.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

To give permission for your child to take part, please tick the box on ParentPay and also indicate if your child has any allergies to dog hair/ dander.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms C Musgrove
SENCO



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