

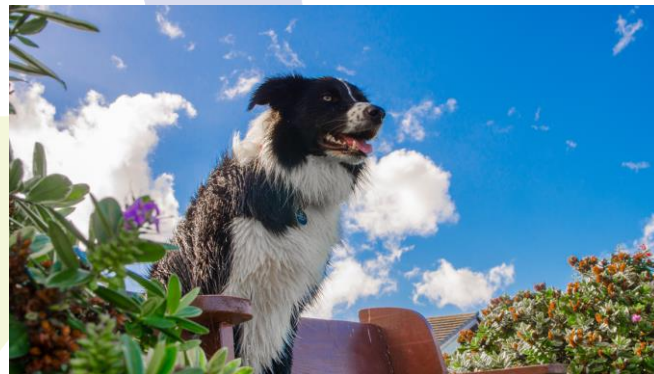


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children and adults can benefit educationally and emotionally, increase their understanding of responsibility and develop empathy and nurturing skills, through contact with a suitable, calm dog. In addition to these benefits, children and adults take great enjoyment from interaction with animals as well as serving to reduce and lower levels of anxiety.

We are exploring the possibility of introducing a school dog as the newest member of the Brindley team. His name is Pip and he is an extremely sociable Border Collie who currently lives with two children under 5. We will be creating a risk assessment to make sure he is well managed and cared for, aiming to introduce him to the children after a careful induction.



Please complete the form attached to give permission for your child to interact with Pip in a safe and calm way or to inform us of any allergies or information which would make it unsuitable for your child to do so.

Should Pip's induction period prove successful, I will write again to let parents know when Pip will start to be introduced to the children.

Best wishes,

Jimmy Martin

*Head of School*