Department of Education and Children



Allaston primary



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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Lace



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Dear Parent/Carer

Willaston is in the fortunate position to be able to have a dog come in to school.

This is Molly and she belongs to Miss Kennaugh. She is a lovable 6 year old black Labrador.

Molly will continue to come in to school on a Thursday and a Friday and be based in Viking. She has now become well integrated into the life of the school.

All children in school may come across Molly. She has a very gentle nature and has lots of experience with children. All children will be taught how to interact with her and all interaction will be under appropriate adult supervision.

You are welcome to come and meet Molly. She will be in the front yard at the start of the day on Thursdays and Fridays.

If you have any concerns about Molly being in school please get in touch with your child's teacher or through the school office. The school dog policy is available for you to read on our website.

In order to ensure that we are aware of any families with concerns about contact with the school dog, I am asking you to please sign the form below if you are **unwilling** for your child to have contact with Molly. She may, at some point, be in your child's classroom, so please explain your wishes to your child and ask them not to approach the dog if you do not want any contact.

Yours sincerely,

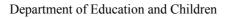
Mrs R Burton (Headteacher) Miss L Kennaugh (Molly's owner)

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I am **unwilling** for my child to have contact with Molly, the school dog. I will explain my wishes to my child and ask them not to approach the dog.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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