

Getting to know Joey and other dogs



When you greet me...

- Be mindful about your noise level- loud noises can frighten me.
- Walk up to me, calmly.
- Put your hand out with your palm down for me to sniff you.
- Don't sneak up behind me, it might frighten me.
- Don't pull on my collar to move me around, it hurts my neck.



When you hear me bark...



- I might need to go to the toilet.
- I might be playing and talking to you.
- I might be telling you I smell something and I need you to help me find it.
- I might be hungry.
- I might want my mummy or my friends to pay some attention to me.
- I hear a noise and I need to let you know someone is there.
- I am scaring away danger to protect my friends and family.



When I am off my lead...

- If you are scared or worried, please **WALK** to let an adult know. **OR stand still**.
- If you want to play with me then please ASK the adult or child who is looking after me.
- If you run I might chase you- *this is a game I like to play sometimes*.
- If you don't want me to chase you – don't run- **stand still**.
- If I jump up say no to me and turn your back. You might want to come down to my level. I am learning not to do this but I find it hard to remember all the time.
- Remember **not to shout, scream** or **clap** because I will worry you are hurt and it will scare me.



How I play...

- I love to play tug of war- please be mindful not to put your fingers too close because sometimes I think they are part of the toy.
- I love to put different toys in my mouth and you chase me- My mummy always says 'what you got?' I smile and run from her!
- I like to run freely and not have children run too close. I am afraid you might trip on me.
- I love to smell for foxes and chase them.
- I only like to play with my doggy toys so please don't tease me with any of your belongings (scarves, hats... etc).



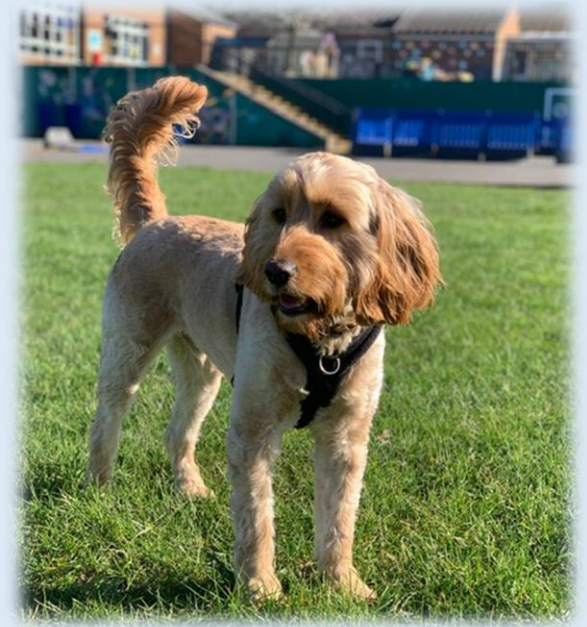
How do you know I am happy or sad...

I am happy when

- I am with my friends and family. I don't like being on my own.

I am sad when

- I am on my own with no friends to give me attention.
- Mummy & my other friends leave the office.
- Children are afraid of me and scream- I don't understand why.



What I need to help me at school...

- I need time to play and run around with my friends. PE is my favourite subject!
- I need quiet time with my friends. I like to read and learn my maths at this time.
- I need to rest by myself.
- I need healthy diet – NOT too many treats- Only my adults are allowed to give me treats or give permission to.
- For ALL humans to make sure they put their food and rubbish in the bin so I don't eat it. This could make me very ill.
- Please be mindful if I am sleeping.
- Remember not to run from me.
- Speak in an inside voice.
- Humans to walk around the school sensibly.

