



Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next term Miss Leaver would like to introduce a class pet (a hamster) to 4L. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to learn about caring for another creature. The children will be helping to feed, check the water, clean the cage and handle it (gloves will be provided) and we will make sure children wash their hands afterwards.

Before she introduces the pet we need to ensure that there are no children with allergies that would prevent the class from having a hamster. Children will only need to care for the pet if they have a desire to do so and no-one will have to handle the hamster or clean it unless they wish to.

Miss Leaver has researched how to ensure that the hamster will be taken care off and she will ultimately be responsible for the pet's well-being.

Please can you fill in the slip below and return to the class teacher indicating if your child has any allergies we should be aware of. Please contact Miss Leaver if you would like to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

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Class Pet – Allergy indication- Return slip to 4L-Miss Leaver by Wed 18th Dec

Name _____ Class _____

Please tick.

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I consent to my child being in a classroom that has a class pet.

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I do not consent to my child being in a classroom with a class pet due to the following severe allergies: _____

Signature from Parent/Carer _____

Date: _____