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Dear Parents/Carers,

What another great start to the day we had again! It was so lovely to see the children coming into school with smiles on their faces, keen to get into class; some even skipped into school!

We won't be writing to you everyday, we promise, but we wanted to let you know that we are trailing weekly visits from a well-being dog in school this term.

We are excited to introduce Leanne's dog Nancy, a Hypo-Allergenic Yorkie-Poo who has been well-socialised and loves visiting care-homes and spending time with people.

We have been conscious that some of our children would not only miss having Mrs Knoupe around, but also will be missing Dexter!

Nancy made her first trial visit in school today and she has been a great hit with the children and brightened many people's day with her calm disposition.

As a school we really valued the role Dexter played in school life and how much pleasure the children got from spending time with him. We are certain that Nancy's school visits will also become a worthwhile addition to our well-being team and the school family.

Obviously, we would like to reassure you that the necessary precautions, insurances and assessments are in place; however, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nancy will be in school next Wednesday to continue her role as Well-Being support and looks forward to being part of our team

Kind Regards

Ben Cooper, Kate Roy and Kirsten Collin

(WJS SLT)

