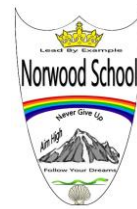


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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

To be reflective of the legislation around support/service dogs and as shared with you on 21/07/2023, we have changed our school policy with regards to dogs on site. This policy can be found by following this [link](#) and the original letter through this [link](#).

Signs upon entry to the school site also make it clear under which circumstances dogs are welcome to visit Norwood Primary School.

Service/support dogs are fully trained dogs that have a specific role to play when they are with their owners. When these dogs are working, they are not to be approached without first gaining consent from their owner/adult that they are with.

We are working with our children to ensure that they know some of the reasons that individuals may have a support dog, how they need to behave around service and assistance dogs on school site as well as understanding that when these dogs are working, they should not be approached and fussed/stroked/patted etc.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds  
Head Teacher

