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| **Hazard** | **Risk** | **What precautions are in place** |
| Dog getting over excited when interacting with children | Child knocked to the ground | The dog will always be in the care of a responsible adult and will never be allowed to freely roam the school premises.  Children are not left with the dog unsupervised. |
|  | Child scratched by the dog | The dog will always be on a lead when he is not in the office. |
|  |  | The dog will be trained not to jump up or bite the children. |
|  | Child is bitten by the dog | Pupils have been, and continued to be, taught the impact of their actions. Education of this nature is continually given to children. |
|  |  | Pupils will be taught what to do to prevent the dog from chasing them. (ie stand still, cross arms) |
|  |  | The dog will attend the vets’ regularly to make sure his claws are kept short and is also walked on concrete/tarmac to keep them trimmed. |
| The dog gets loose from his pen or from her lead | As above | The dog’s pen is big enough for him to be happy and safe during the school day and the children are taught not to tease him. |
|  |  | If the dog does get loose from his pen, the designated staff member will be called to come and put the dog back in his pen. |
|  |  | There will be members of staff who will be called upon in the event of the dog getting loose or if he needs attention at any other time, they are:   1. Ali Brocksom 2. TBC 3. TBC |
| Dog hair causing allergies | Children have allergic reactions | Parents have been asked to inform the school of any known allergies prior to introduction of the dog to school. A list of any children who should not interact with the dog will be kept by Ali Brocksom and available to all Staff. |
|  |  | Children have been told to wash their hands after active participation with the dog. |
| Children getting germs from the dog | Children/staff will contract diseases by dogs | Should the dog defecate on the school site, a member of staff will clear this up immediately and dispose of it in a safe manner. The area will then be disinfected with an appropriate animal disinfectant. |
|  |  | All immunisations (including rabies vaccinations) are kept up to date in accordance with European Pet Passport Scheme and a register of this kept by the SENCO. Flea treatment is carried out at 6 weekly intervals. Worming treatment is carried out in line with European Vet guidelines, at 6 monthly intervals. |
|  |  | The dog will not go in the school hall at meal times; he will never go into the food preparation area of the kitchen or the DT classroom. |
| Noise, barking | Pupils who can’t cope with noise e.g. autistic children | Cavapoos are bred to be sociable dogs and are often used as therapy dogs as they are known to be good with children.  The dog is being introduced to the children from an early age so will be acclimatised to a noisy environment and therefore reduce the chance of it barking. |
| Fire drill & evacuation of the dog | Dog is locked in the building | The dog will be under supervision of a member of staff at all times |
| Financial cost of the dog’s upkeep | School unable to afford ongoing cost of the dog’s day to day upkeep or medical cost | The dog is the responsibility of Mrs Brocksom, she is financially responsible for all his care. |
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