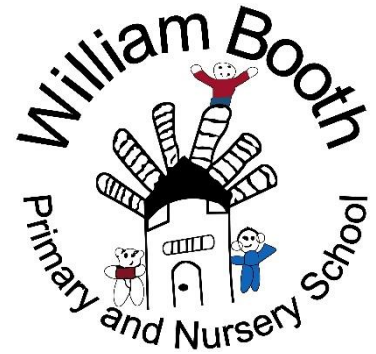

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Dear Mums, Dads, Carers

I am writing you this letter to introduce you to Mrs King's dog, Rolo!

Mrs King has owned Rolo for 9 years, since he was 10 weeks old. He is a much loved family pet who has a wonderful calm nature and is fantastic with both children and adults.

Rolo visits the school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and loves being with the children, even sitting and listening to them reading him stories!



The Health and Safety team at the local authority have said that it is OK for Rolo to come into school and we have completed all relevant risk assessments. Rolo is therefore going to continue coming to school on visits and we are hoping all of the children will benefit from having him here.

There is an increasing wealth of research proving that pets have considerable educational and therapeutic benefits for children. Studies have demonstrated that children who interact with animals have higher levels of self-esteem, greater empathy and better social skills. The power of pet magic is really quite tremendous!

Please don't hesitate to speak to myself or Mrs King if you have any further questions, or wish to meet Rolo yourself!

Best Wishes
Claire Paparozzi
Headteacher

