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School Risk Assessment

Identifying the Hazard	Risk Rating	Control measures	Outcome
Hygiene issues from dogs Allergies to dogs	Low	Only registered Pets As Therapy Dogs to be involved as they are vaccinated, wormed and flea protected in accordance with Pets As Therapy Policy. ● Child to use hand gel after touching dog ● Owner to ensure dog has opportunity to relieve itself outside school premises ● Dog to have access via alternative door and not to walk through the school All pupils having contact with a dog to have written parental consent	Low
Pupils may have behaviour problems	Medium	● Clear expectations for behaviour laid down to pupils. ● Pets As Therapy volunteer to have control of the dog at all times and dog to be kept on lead which must be held by the volunteer	Low
Members of staff may be inexperienced around dogs	Low	● Member of school staff will lead reading sessions. Pets As Therapy will control the dog at all times in accordance with the Pets As Therapy volunteer handbook	Low
Fear of dog harming child Animal bites, scratches and animal parasites	Low	● Dog on lead and under the control of volunteer at all times ● Only registered Pets As Therapy dogs to take part in intervention as they are vaccinated, wormed and are covered by flea protection as per Pets As Therapy rules ● Staff to control children at all times ● Child instructed and supervised how to approach dog by the Pets As Therapy volunteer	Low

Signed by _____**Mrs Hannah Howard**_____

Print name _____

School _____**Poringland Primary School and Nursery**_____

Date _____**January 2024**_____