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Dear Parents and Guardians

I am pleased to let you know that there will be a dog back on the farm on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

This will depend on the weather and the planned lesson. I have two dogs that have both undergone a risk assessment and are very gentle natured. As I only work on a Tuesday and Thursday at Crowdys Hill, each dog will probably only come in one day a week. Both came into school a few days last year as part of their suitability assessment and passed with flying colours.



Tarka the small brown dog is 8 and a half and is a mixed breed. She's very loving and really enjoys being stroked and being with people.

Preshka is just over 3 and is a small Labrador. She enjoys playing with her ball, showing off her simple party tricks and being with young people.

Many of the students have been really missing Oreo and the other school dogs whose owners have moved onto new posts and careers. The therapeutic and learning opportunities in having a school dog have been well documented but if you have any concerns about having a dog in your young person's lesson please let me know.

Regards

Miss Catharine Smith
Farm Teacher

