



Meet Rosco, the school dog.



This is Rosco, he is the school dog at Shefford Lower School.



Rosco belongs to Mrs Hall and she brings him to and from school each day.



Rosco walks around the school on a lead with an adult. Different adults work with Rosco. We don't crowd Rosco if you see him around the school or outside.



When I see Rosco, I ask the adult if I can pet him. I ask the adult 'Can I pet Rosco?'



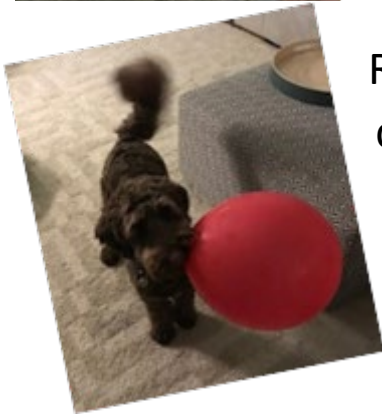
If someone else is petting Rosco, I wait my turn. Only one child can pet Rosco at a time.



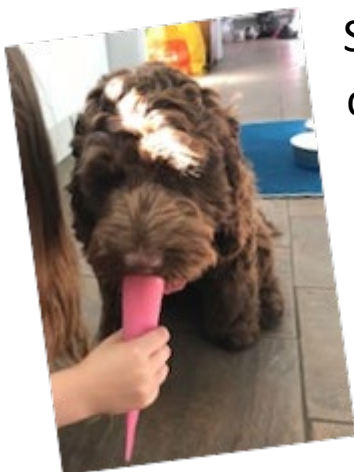
I can pet Rosco with gentle touches. I let him smell me first. Then I can touch his body and neck. I don't touch his tail or grab him from behind. He doesn't like hugs.



If I don't want to pet Rosco, I can look at him, read or talk to him. He is a good listener.



Rosco might find items on the floor and chew on them. I must tell the adult and not take it away from Rosco.



Sometimes the adult might give Rosco a treat. I can't feed Rosco or disturb him when he is eating or drinking.



Rosco loves playing and his favourite toy is a ball. If he has one in his mouth, don't try to take it from him. If he wants to play with you, he will drop it and use his nose to roll it to you. This is how he invites you to play with him.



When I am finished I must wash my hands with soap and water.



I can say 'Goodbye Rosco' when I am done working with him. He loves it when you scratch under his chin.