

5.7.23

Dear parent,

Pets As Therapy

Grange Park is pleased to announce that we have secured regular visits from a company called '**Pets As Therapy**'. They will be coming into school once a week to interact with the children. The children will get the opportunity to read out loud to the dogs and spend some time with them.

The scheme is used in many schools and hospitals and it is proven that there are many benefits to the programme. A few are listed below:

- Helps improve literacy skills and wellbeing
- Develops confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading
- Dogs are non-judgemental and great listeners
- Encourages positive social behaviours and enhances self-esteem

We will be starting the programme with the children in Jaguar class for the last three weeks of term.

If your child has an allergy or does not wish to interact with the dog please kindly contact the school office by telephone or by email on office@grangeparkprimary.org by 9am on Thursday 6 July 2023.

Kind regards

Tijen Hassan
Headteacher