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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share some sad news with you.

It is with heavy hearts that we let you know that Jacq, our much-loved school dog, has passed away. Jacq was a very special part of daily life at our school and had a remarkable ability to support children.

Over her time with us, Jacq brought calm, comfort and joy to many of our children. She supported children who were feeling worried or overwhelmed, helped build confidence and encouraged positive behaviour through her gentle and patient nature. Many children found reassurance simply by spending time with her. She quickly became a trusted and familiar presence around the school.

Jacq played an important role in motivating learning and celebrating success. Whether visiting classes as a reward, listening quietly while children read, or joining lunchtime walks across the field, she created moments that children and staff will remember fondly. Her presence helped foster kindness, responsibility and a sense of pride within our school community.

Jacq's personality was unique, from her barking when treats appeared, to her curious searches for snacks in classrooms and her love of curling up in Mr Hawkins' office with her teddies and pillows for a well-earned rest. These small moments are memories that will stay with us.

We will be sharing this news with the children in school today in a calm and sensitive way, with familiar adults available throughout the day to support any pupils who may find this upsetting.

We know that this news may be emotional for some children. As always, we encourage you to talk with your child at home and to let us know if they require any additional reassurance or support.

Jacq will be greatly missed by pupils and staff. We are incredibly grateful and lucky for the positive impact she had on our school.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hawkins and All at Green Park