

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

For nearly two years we've been very fortunate to have a therapy dog working with our school – Lenny, the black Labrador.

Lenny visits every Monday afternoon with his owner, Jo. Each week he spends time with a different year group and takes on a variety of roles. He might listen to children read, or be available for stroking and calm connection if someone is having a tricky day.

Before any child meets Lenny, they are always asked if they would like to. Children can say “no”, or they can choose to stand and watch if they feel nervous at first. Many children gradually build the confidence to say hello and interact with him. Lenny has become a much-loved part of our school community and a wonderful resource for wellbeing.

If for any reason you do not want your child to have contact with Lenny, please complete the [Google Form](#). If you have previously told us that you do not want your child to meet Lenny, we still have your response on record and will continue to follow it.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Kay  
SENCO