



MacIntyre Academies
Quest Academy

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Sydney the therapy dog will be coming into school after October Half Term. He has missed being in school and is looking forward to seeing all the learners again.

To keep everyone safe, learners who have permission to be with Sydney will be required to wash their hands with soap and water before touching him and then wash their hands afterwards either with hand sanitiser or soap and water. As per our Therapy Dog Policy, which can be found on the website, Sydney will stay in my office or the LAVA Lamp room.

Last week Macintyre Academies Trust agreed that all of the schools within the Trust can resume some activities and trips. In the first instance these will remain in the local community and will only include learners practising their road safety skills and the purchasing of items from a supermarket/ garden centre.

Although learners will not be required to wear a mask when they are walking to an activity, as part of our risk assessment learners will be required to wear a face mask whilst in the supermarket / garden centre. Should the activity require a learner to travel in one of our mini buses they will likewise be required to wear a face mask.

If you would like your child to be able to:

- A) Practice travel skills
- B) Purchase items from a shop/ garden centre
- C) Visit Sydney in my office/ or the LAVA lamp room

Please complete the reply slip below.

If you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me or the school Business Manager Victoria Scranage.

Kind regards

Nicola

**Please delete as appropriate.*

Name:

Class:

We/ I give permission/ do not give permission for my son/daughter to practise road safety in the local community.

We/I give permission/do not give permission for my son/daughter to travel in the school mini bus.

We/I give permission / do not give permission for my son/daughter to go to a supermarket/garden centre.

We/I give permission/ do not give permission for my son/daughter to see Sydney the therapy dog.

Please tick the box to confirm that your son/daughter is not allergic to dogs.

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