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Dear families

### Re: Read 2 Dogs Programme

As you are aware, we take part in the Pets As Therapy Read 2 Dogs programme. Martin and his black Labrador, Jamie, visit the school on a weekly basis to listen to children read aloud in small groups. Martin has informed us that he will be moving closer to family at the end of this month. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Martin and Jamie for coming into school to listen to our children read. This programme is beneficial to our pupils and over the weeks we can see an increase in their confidence in reading aloud.

We have been in contact with Pets As Therapy and they are in the process of contacting their volunteers in order we can be allocated another PAT dog to continue this programme. Once we have a new Pets As Therapy volunteer we will advise you accordingly.

If you feel your child would benefit from this intervention, please contact Mrs Bicknell, so your child's name can be added to our waiting list.

Yours faithfully,

Family Liaison Team

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

