# **School Dog- ‘Bernie’. Summary of Expectations**

**Staff Responsibilities**

* **Mrs Baker will know which staff are supervising Bernie at all times.**
* **If Bernie is ill he will not be allowed into school. Mrs Baker has responsibility for**

**ensuring appropriate alternative care for Bernie if he is not able to be in the school on a given day.**

* **Bernie must be kept on a lead when moving between classrooms and will be under the full control and supervision of an adult.**
* **Bernie will be kept in the Headteacher’s office when not interacting with pupils.**
* **Staff leading ‘Bernie sessions’ have a responsibility to ensure all staff, pupil or visitors present are happy for Bernie to enter the room.**
* **Children must never be left alone with Bernie and there must be appropriate adult supervision at all times.**
* **Any dog foul should be cleaned immediately and disposed of appropriately.**

**Pupil Responsibility (failure to follow the responsibilities will lead to a termination of the session)**

* **Children should be careful to stroke Bernie gently.**
* **Children should not approach Bernie or disturb him whilst he is sleeping.**
* **Children should play gently with Bernie**
* **Children must wait until Bernie is sitting or lying down before touching or stroking**
* **him.**
* **Children are not allowed to eat during sessions with Bernie.**

**Dog Responsibilities (if Bernie fails to keep to his training the session will end)**

* **Bernie must remain calm during interaction with children and adults**
* **Bernie must keep 4 paws on the floor at all times**
* **If Bernie hears a knock on the door barking must be kept to an absolute minimum**
* **If Bernie is left in Mrs Baker’s office he must wait patiently and not whine.**