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Date 14/10/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kids Gone Wild P6B.

Get ready for some outdoor adventure! We're thrilled to announce that your child will be participating in an exciting an outdoor learning programme with **Kids Gone Wild**. The first session will start off in our own school grounds on **Tuesday 27th October 2026** continuing every week until **Tuesday 5th January 2027** which will be the final session. Pupils will also get to explore a nearby woodland and the community garden, therefore you will need to complete the online EE2 to allow your child to leave the school grounds.

Important Details You Need to Know

- **Therapet Dogs:** Friendly therapet dogs, Jax and Ollie, will be joining some of the sessions. Please complete the attached form to either allow or opt out of your child interacting with the dogs.
- **Kids Gone Wild Photography Consent Form:** Please complete and return the attached form to allow Kids Gone Wild to take pictures of your child during the sessions.
- **You must complete the online EE2 form** which can be found in your Parent Portal account for your child to participate in the off-site sessions. Failure to complete this form will mean your child has to stay on school grounds and will miss out on the full experience. The EE2 needs to be completed by Tuesday 27th October 2026. If you are not a Parent Portal user then we strongly advise you sign up however we can provide a paper copy EE2 until you manage to do so.
- **Be Prepared for the Weather!** We'll be heading outside rain or shine. Please make sure your child comes to school every Monday with appropriate outdoor clothing, like boots or wellies and waterproofs. A change of clothes is also a great idea.

This program is all about building resilience, respect, and a love for nature. We're excited for your child to learn in a whole new way, and we hope they enjoy these sessions as much as we do.

Kind regards,

Mrs Delargy
Head Teacher

Kids Gone Wild – Photo & Dog Consent Form

Photos & Videos
During Kids Gone Wild sessions, we may take photos/videos to capture outdoor activities and share the enjoyment of our programs. These may be used for:

- Training materials
- Social media
- Promotional purposes

All images/videos will be processed in line with GDPR. Data will be stored securely and used only for administrative and promotional purposes.

Therapy Dog – Jax
Our sessions may include time with **Jax**, a 7-year-old hypoallergenic Labradoodle cross, owned and cared for by Rob from Kids Gone Wild.

- Registered *Therapet* with Canine Concern Scotland
- Gentle, friendly, and used to being around children
- Proven benefits: promotes wellbeing, responsibility, empathy, and confidence

For the safety and comfort of the pupils and the therapy dogs all pupils mu

1. Have an authorised adult present.
2. Approach Jax calmly and slowly.
3. Offer the back of the hand for him to sniff before petting.
4. Keep noise levels low.
5. Always ask Rob before interacting.
6. Never feed Jax or disturb him while eating.
7. Only supervising adults manage toileting needs.
8. Wash hands after interaction.

If guidelines are not followed, interaction will stop immediately. Participation is always optional—no child will be forced to interact.

Contact - If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information.
Rob – *Kids Gone Wild*
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info@kidsgonewild.co.uk

Consent
I consent to my child:

- ☐ Interacting with the therapy dog, Jax
- ☐ Being photographed/filmed for *Kids Gone Wild* activities and promotions

Parent/Carer: _____Date: _____

Child's Name & Class: _____