Cooper

Our Nursery Dog

Small Paws Big Smiles

Hi, I'm Cooper!

I'm a friendly miniature dachshund and I regularly attend the New Malden branch of Brightsparks Day Nursery and occasionally visit the Eltham branch. I'm a gentle, affectionate and well-socialised dog who enjoys spending calm time with children. I help to support children's emotional wellbeing, confidence, communication skills and understanding of how to treat animals with kindness and respect.

My favourite things...

- Walking and sniffing
- Eating snacks
- Spending time with people
- Having a cuddle
- Exploring new places

Kind Dogs Brighter Days

Children learn to...

- Be kind and gentle with animals
- Respect my personal space
- Develop empathy and confidence
- Practise calm, quiet behaviour
- Wash their hands after touching me

Keeping everyone safe

- I am always supervised by a responsible adult.
- Children are never left alone with me.
- Children are taught how to approach and stroke me safely.
- I have a quiet space where I can rest if I need to.
- I am fully vaccinated and receive regular flea, worm and veterinary health checks.
- Handwashing is encouraged after every interaction.

Please remember...

If you or your child have any allergies, concerns or are uncomfortable around dogs, please speak to a member of staff. Children are never required to interact with me.

I can't wait to see you around the nursery!

See you soon!

Brightsparks Day Nursery

Helping children grow with kindness, confidence and care.