

All about Winnie

St Peter's Educational Assistance Dog
(In training)

Part 2





Hello St Peter's!

So now I am home and living with Miss Bartle, I wanted to tell you some more about what I will be doing in September.



My home will be in Miss Bartle's class.

I will have a special place, like a den where I can go when I want to have a rest.

There will be a sign saying if I can play or if I am resting.

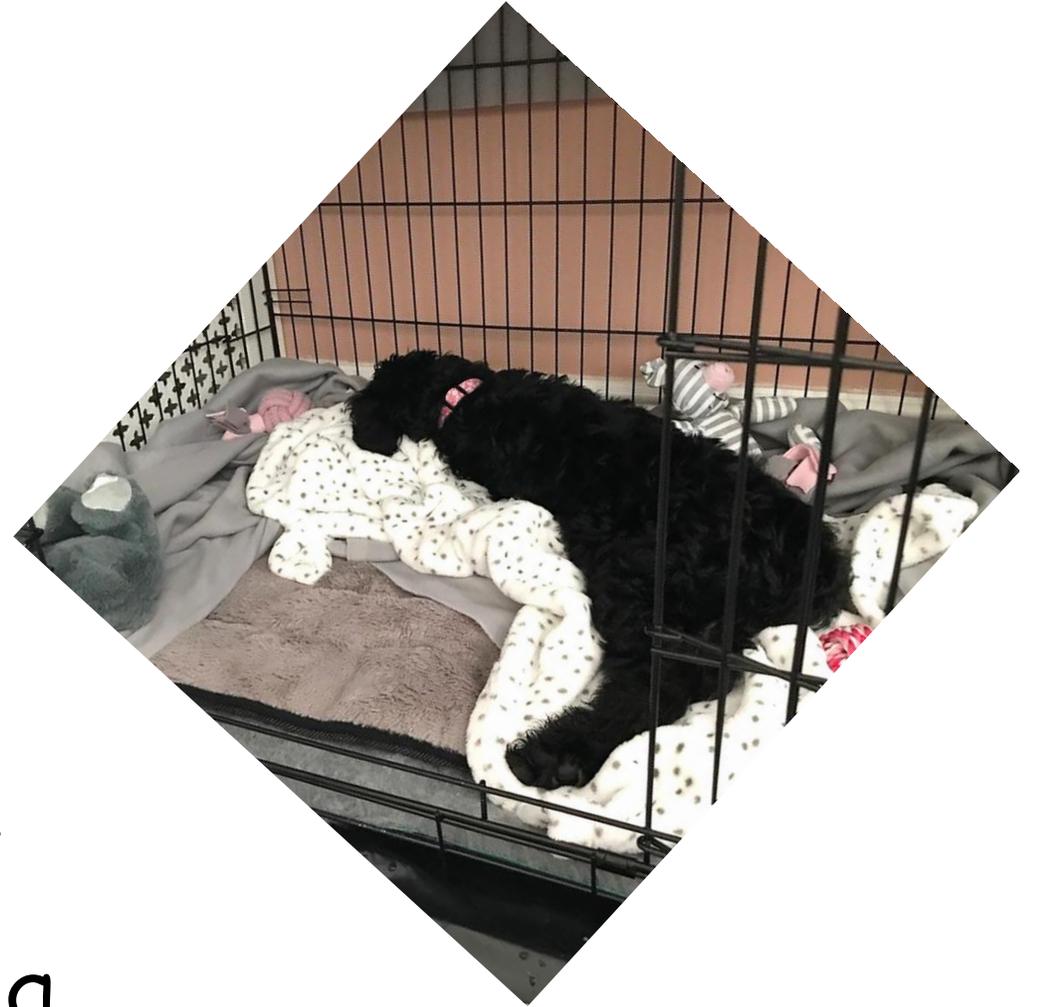
As I am only a young dog, I need plenty of time to find out what life at school will be like.

I really want to get to know you all, but this will take time. You might not get to see me much for a while.



I will start working with children in Years 5 and 6, maybe by having special playtime or lunchtime walks with children who have been trying hard in class.

If I am getting too tired, I might not do very much - puppies like to sleep a lot!



A lot of people really like dogs, but some people don't like them.



This is ok.



We all like different things.





Some people are even scared of dogs. They think they are too bouncy and they worry that they might bite.

I will only be allowed to come to St Peter's if I am very well-behaved and always do what Miss Bartle tells me to do.



Miss Bartle says that children and grown-ups do not have to go near me if they don't want to.



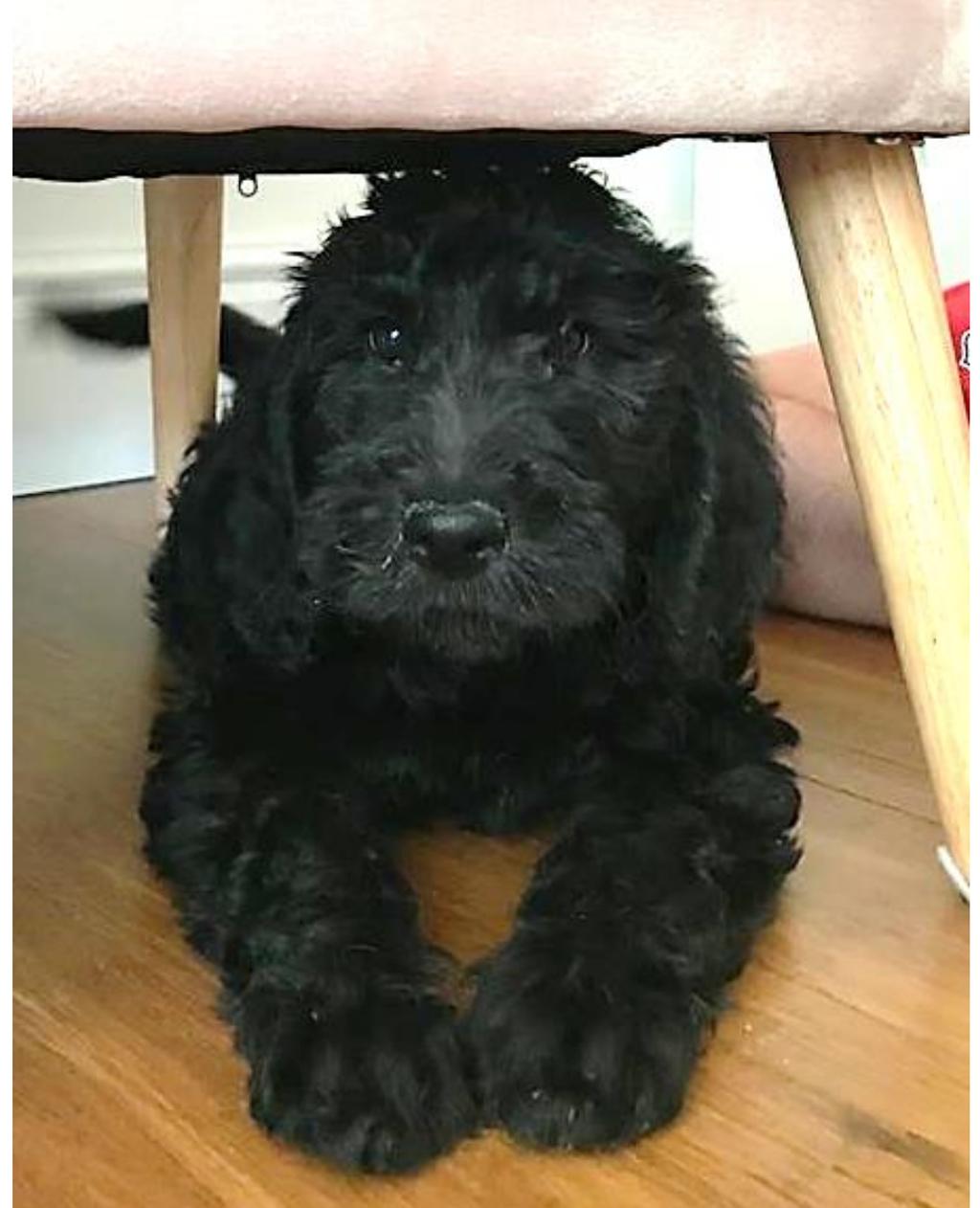
Children and grown-ups will only stroke me if they want to.

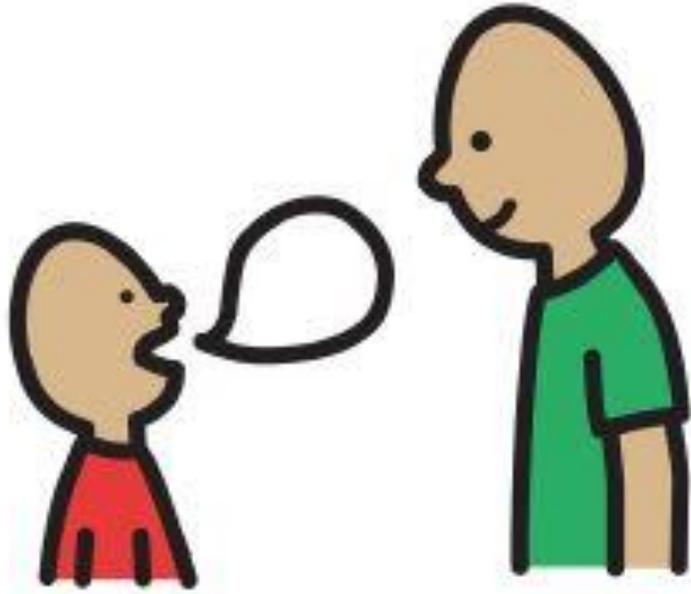
No-one will ever force them.

I will not be allowed to come to school if I jump up at people.

I will not be allowed to come to school if I bark a lot.

I will not come in to school if I bite people.





I want you to try to tell my teacher or another grown up if I don't want to go near me. If you can't tell someone in school, try to tell your Mum, Dad or someone at home.

No one will be cross that you don't want to be near me. It is ok.

I am looking forward to being part of the St Peter's family and starting to learn about school life.

Love from,
Winnie

