



Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Exciting News... Shhh, Wispa is coming soon!

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

From the number of parents who caught me this morning at Greenbank, I am sure many of you are already aware of the special news we shared with the children at both sites yesterday.

Ruffles is now 11 years old and beginning to slow down, so to plan for her needing more rest, we have decided to welcome a new dog into our school family. **Wispa**, a 7-week-old Cockapoo, is currently with his litter in Four Marks, Alton. He will have his initial vaccinations on **10th June 2026** and will be ready for collection during the week commencing **15th June 2026**.

I will be collecting Wispa on **Wednesday 17th June 2026**, and he will make a short appearance at both schools on **Friday 19th June 2026**. Over the following weeks, Wispa will be gently introduced to school life in a gradual and carefully planned way to help build his confidence and understanding of the school environment.

Having had a school dog for many years, all risk assessments, health and safety routines, and procedures are already in place. I have included a few photos of Wispa taken over half term and will continue to share updates between now and his arrival later this month.

We hope the children will enjoy welcoming a new member to CHPS, while continuing to cherish **Ruffles**, who has been with us since July 2015. Ruffles is a very special dog and a hard act to follow, but with extensive training and guidance, we are confident that Wispa will be a wonderful addition to our school community.

Warm regards,

Ms Willmouth and the CHPS Team

