HUNSTANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to introduce you to the new member of our school, Jess. Jess is a seven year old collie-whippet cross who decided to live with Father James, our school governor and local vicar.

She has already met some of our school librarians and is very happy to be joining Hunstanton Primary School. Father James has ensured that Jess has done all of her homework and has passed her tests to be a school dog- Well done Jess!
Jess will be in school each week and will welcome visits from everyone who wants to see her. Jess -and Father James- have promised that she will make everyone feel better. Here are some of the many things she can do:

I can motivate you to learn and help with our cognitive development.

I can help you to make friends and improve your social skills.

I can help you feel better if you are worried or anxious about something and improve your emotional skills.

I can help you to build your confidence in reading I love hearing stories and sharing books.

I will make the school feel even more homely and bring a sense of togetherness to HPS.

I can motivate you to learn and help with our cognitive development.

Jess will be around school and would love to spend time with you. She is well trained and will toilet outside of the grounds.

Please be assured the school grounds will be kept clean and only Father James will clean up any mess. Jess will be escorted by Father James at all times.

Pupils will only come into direct contact with Jess if parental permission has been given although they will see her in school.

It is likely that the sessions will be now and then - not every week as we predict lots of pupils will want to have sessions with Jess.

Please discuss this with your child and indicate below whether you give permission for your child to spend time with Jess and Father James.

Thank you

Miss Jones

Jess The Dog

Name of child…….

I give permission for my child to have a reading session with Jess the dog and Father James.

Signed…….
Parent/Guardian