



# THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST



WHITEHORSE MANOR  
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CYPRESS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Headteachers:

Mr M J Roberts & Ms L D Sampson

Head of Upper School: Mrs N Carpenter

Head of Lower School: Mrs J Sorensen

Dear Cypress Parents/Carers,

## **Seve the Cypress Superdog!**

We are delighted to share with you the news that we will soon have a new member of the Cypress Community: a therapy/reading dog called Seve! He is Miss Chapman's very friendly 18 month old Golden Retriever and he can't wait to meet all the staff and children! Seve (pronounced Sevv) will come for some settling in visits in the next few weeks and then, after Christmas, will come in regularly on Mondays (Lower Site) and Wednesdays (Upper Site).

Seve will always be under the supervision of a member of staff who is confident around dogs. When not 'working' Seve will be in a secure office with a gate to ensure he is not able to get out. He has recently qualified as a therapy dog, which meant he underwent rigorous temperament checks to ensure he is suitable to be around children in a busy working environment. The school has also taken out Public Liability Insurance, a prerequisite for having pets working in schools.

Seve's work will involve being a reading dog, which means that reluctant or less confident readers will be able to have the chance to tell some 'tails' to him and hopefully increase their confidence. He will also be available to support children's well-being and spend time in classes, teaching empathy, compassion and respect for other living things.

We do understand that some children are apprehensive around dogs or may have allergies. If you would rather your child does not have any contact with Seve, please email the school office at: [cypadmin@pegasusacademytrust.org](mailto:cypadmin@pegasusacademytrust.org)

We do hope you will discuss Seve with your children and hope that he will become a real asset to the Cypress Community. He will be on the Lower School gate on Wednesday morning (09.11.22) to meet you all!

Kind regards,



Seve the Cypress Superdog, Mrs Sorensen, Mrs Carpenter and Miss Chapman



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