

# TERMS & CONDITIONS BIZZY'S WORLD

Below are the Terms and Conditions we ask Early Learning Centres and Schools to read and agree before our visit.

1. By making a booking with BIZZY'S WORLD, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions as per outlined below.

#### 2. Our dogs

- a. Any dog participating in the programmes will be kept on lead or under effective control during the programmes.
- b. Any dog participating in the programmes is healthy and does not show any signs of illness or disease. If a dog shows any symptoms, they will not participate in the programme booked.
- c. As our dogs are living creatures and can have good or bad days just like any person, we cannot guarantee their level of interaction with the children.
- d. A dog handler can decide at any stage, with the well-being and best interest of the dog in mind, to redraw a dog from participating in the programme.
- 3. BIZZY'S WORLD is a small voluntary organisation, and we will do our utmost best to commit to visit you on the day(s) agreed by email. We do keep the right to cancel and reschedule a visit due to unforeseen circumstances, even last minute if not otherwise possible.
- 4. Any person acting on behalf of BIZZY'S WORLD shall not be held liable for any injuries, accidents, or damages that may occur during the programme. All activities involving dogs are conducted with utmost care and precaution, but as with any interaction involving animals, certain risks remain. By signing BIZZY's WOLRD's Terms and Conditions, the Early Learning Centre and Primary School acknowledge these risks prior to the programme. This waiver ensures the Early Learning Centre or Primary School accept all liability for the children's participation and waive any claims against any person acting on behalf of and BIZZY'S WORLD.

### 5. The Centre or School commits to

- a. Staff will review BIZZY'S LETTER (see below) with each Tamariki at school and especially who takes part in our programme, to ensure they know how to be around dogs participating in BIZZY'S WORLD.
- b. Staff will inform BIZZY's WORLD by email at least 2 days in advance about any participants
  - i. with allergies or health concerns related to dogs
  - ii. who are fearful of dogs
  - iii. who might potentially show negative behaviour towards dogs

- c. The Centre or School will provide all materials needed for the relevant programme as stated on the website www.bizzysworld.co.nz or will inform BIZZY's WORLD at least a week in advance if not possible.
- d. The Centre or School will provide at least 1 teacher and another adult (staff, parent) per group of 25 students. When we have to split groups, at least 1 teacher or staff per group is required.
- e. Staff will inform the handler of a suitable area where the dog(s) can be toileted.
- f. The Centre or School will advise of a carpark as close as possible to where the programmes will be held so the setup of the programmes can be done as fast and efficient as possible.

Name Principal or Acting Principal:
Name Early Learning Centre or Primary School:
Date Signed:



### BIZZY's LETTER to all Tamariki

Hi,

It's Bizzy here with some important tips to keep everyone safe and happy when we're together.

### To all the Tamariki at school:

When you see me and my human friend arriving, signing in, or walking through the playground, please remember:

- Stay Calm: Do NOT rush towards me.
- Be Quiet: Do NOT scream, yell, or jump around me.
- **Respect Boundaries**: Do NOT chase, follow, or surround me.

### During our programmes:

- 1. **No Running, please**: I know you're excited to see me, but please don't run up to me as this could scare me. Let's keep things calm and cool.
- 2. **Ask Before You Pat**: Always ask my human friend for permission before you touch me. It's all about respect and making sure I'm ready for some love.
- 3. **Use Your Whisper Voices**: Loud noises can make me nervous, so let's keep our voices nice and soft.
- 4. **No Pressure**: If you're afraid of dogs, that's totally okay! You don't have to interact with me, but it's good to learn how to behave around dogs. My human friend has heaps of soft fluffy dogs you can handle instead.
- 5. **Respectful Distance**: When you're sitting, please leave a gap of about 2 meters between you and me. This helps you resist the urge to reach out and touch me.
- 6. **Raise Your Hand**: If you have a question, just raise your hand. My human friend and I will be happy to help!

When I am in my little home during our programmes, I am taking a well-deserved break. Even though I'm used to being around lots of kids, it's important that you and the teachers understand and enforce these guidelines to keep everyone happy and safe.

Thanks for helping me feel comfortable and happy! 🚨 Love and big paw,



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## BIZZY's WORLD Student Information Consent Form

Under the Privacy Act 1993, BIZZY's WORLD should not release any material that contains personal information about students or employees, without permission from the student's parents or guardians (in the case of Early Learners and Primary students).

Images or videos of our visits are sometimes used to promote BIZZY's WORLD programmes on our website, social media and other online channels.

In the interest of safety and security we require parents to give consent before publication.

With consent, we share no more than a student's first name with first letter of surname, image, on BIZZYS WORLD's website, social media, or in the wider online community.

<u>Please indicate your wishes by ticking the relevant box:</u>