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Puppy Advice Guide

Diet	<p>It is essential that you feed a complete puppy food to ensure your new dog is getting all the right nutrients to help it grow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-4 meals per day until 3 months old.-3 meals per day until 6 months.-2 meals per day for life.
Vaccinations	<p>After the initial vaccine course which usually finishes at 12 weeks of age, a booster must be given every 12 months to keep your pet continually protected against infectious diseases. If your dog is visiting kennels you will need get the kennel cough vaccine. Ensure that this is done at least 10 days before your dog's first day in boarding kennels.</p>
Worming	<p>Milbemax tablets for dogs and puppies are a complete wormer. Your pet should be treated regularly to prevent an infestation of internal parasites.</p> <p>Once a month, every month, until 6 months old. Then every 4 months for life.</p>
Flea Control	<p>Regular treatments are needed to prevent an infestation of fleas, eggs and larvae in your home and possibly flea allergic dermatitis on your pet.</p> <p>Frontline / Advocate spot-on every 4 weeks.</p>
Insurance	<p>We strongly recommend all dogs are insured from a minimum of 8 weeks of age with Petplan Insurance. Please see one of our trained advisors for more information.</p>
Neutering	<p>Your dog can be castrated /spayed from 5 months of age. We strongly recommend that is done as soon as possible to prevent unwanted litters and to help reduce associated medical problems in older age.</p>
Microchip	<p>This involves a small chip being placed under your dog's skin via the form of an injection. It can be done any time from 8 weeks of age.</p>
Training	<p>Training and Socialisation are an important part of a dog's behavior. We recommend that you sign up for training classes as early as possible. Please ask at reception for details.</p>
Homecare	<p>It is important that your dog is used to being handled. Take time at home to groom him/her and examine feet/ears etc. Teeth should be brushed daily to prevent tartar build up and tooth decay.</p>

If You Have Any Questions Or Need Further Advice Please Phone:

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