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Practice News

Summer is here, and with it lots of new faces have and will be joining our lovely team. I'm sure you will join us in wishing them a very warm welcome to the Rowe family.

One of our RVN's, Millie, has now been appointed as a Senior Nurse - a huge congratulations to her!

Leanne, who was previously one of our Care Assistants, is now studying to become a Veterinary Nurse, and will be staying with Rowe to complete her training. Good luck Leanne!



Keep Your Pets Cool This Summer...

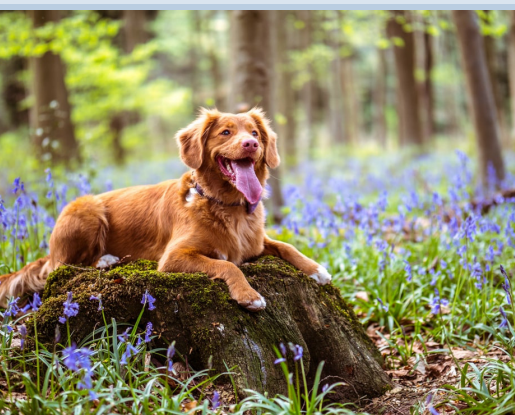
The sunny days are upon us and whilst most humans enjoy basking in the sun, it can be a difficult time for our pets. Here are some helpful summer tips to guide you through the sunny season:

- 1) Never leave your dog unattended in a car. Dog's don't sweat like humans so overheat quickly. This can be FATAL.
- 2) When travelling with your dog, make lots of stops along the way to let them stretch their legs, and have a drink and some fresh air. Always ensure your dog is on a lead when out of the car!
- 3) Walk your dog during the early morning or evening to avoid the midday sun (11am-4pm).
- 4) Apply sun cream where your dog has little hair coverage, such as ears and nose. Give long haired dogs a trim.
- 5) Place the back of your hand on the ground, if it is hot within 5 seconds, it is too hot for your dogs paws.
- 6) Cool your dog down by providing plenty of water, using fan indoors, and towelling your dog with a damp, cool towel - but don't over-chill.

Free Flea & Tick Checks!

Our furry friends are always vulnerable to parasites, but even more so during the warmer weather and when out exploring in grassy areas.

Call us to book your free flea and tick check with one of our nurses, where you will also receive preventative treatment options and advice - tailored to your pet's specific needs.



Repeat Prescriptions

We require 48 hours notice for repeat prescriptions, so please be mindful of this if you require more medication for your pet and are due to go on your holidays.

We also require regular medication reviews to make sure we are providing your pet with the best possible treatment that we can. If we haven't seen your pet within a certain time period (usually 3 - 6 months, dependant on the medication being prescribed) we are unable to process any requests until you have had a consultation with the vet to confirm they are happy to re-prescribe the medication.

Pet Health Club Annual Urine Test

Are you getting the very best out of your Pet Health Club plan?

We're all familiar with the major benefits of the plan that help with your pet's preventative healthcare, such as their flea and worm treatment and annual vaccinations, but did you know about the additional benefits that you can get, such as the annual urine tests?

Pet Health Club

The test will analyse kidney function, urine concentration, and search for any infections or blood in the urine.

On the Pet Health Club you are entitled to one free urine test per year. Please ask one of our reception team for a sample pot and form, which will need to be completed in full upon return.

Meet The Team...



Tara Stocker, RVN, Head Veterinary Nurse

Tara started working at the Rowe veterinary hospital in 2008 as a care assistant and has progressed to one of our head registered veterinary nurses at the hospital.

Tara enjoys all aspects of nursing, especially neonates, as well as being a clinical coach to the student nurses. Outside of work, Tara will often be found with her horses and dogs.

Star of the Quarter

Meet Milo Williams - our **STAR OF THE SUMMER!**

Milo is 8 years old and full of westitude! He loves being the centre of attention, going on walks, barking at animals on the television & playing with his squeaky toys - the noisier the better!

Congratulations Milo!! We look forward to seeing you when you're next in and hope you get some goodies with the £10 prize!



August Bank Holiday Weekend Opening Hours

Saturday - 24/08/19 - Normal morning surgery at all branches

Sunday - 25/08/19 - Emergencies at our Bradley Stoke Hospital

Bank Holiday Monday - 26/08/19 - Emergencies at our Bradley Stoke Hospital

