

Do

Please teach your child to ask before petting dogs



Don't

Let your dog run up to a child unsupervised

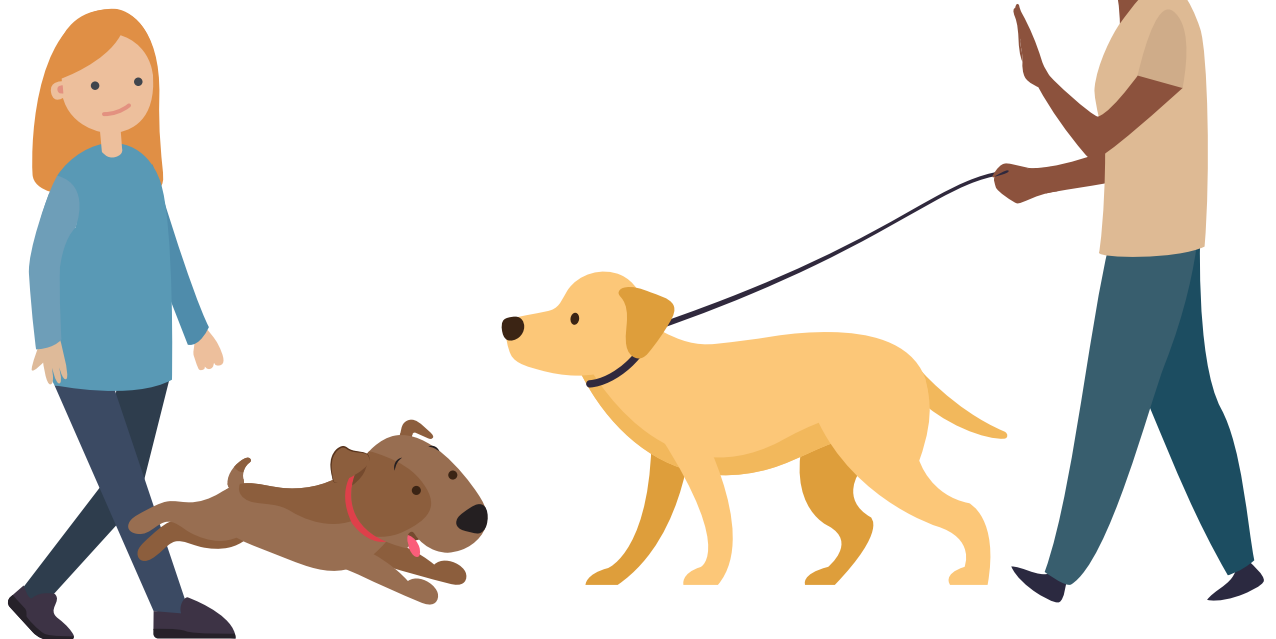


Do

Listen and look out for warnings from owners about their dog



Can you put your dog on a lead please



Don't

Let your dog off the lead if you can't easily recall them



I'm ignoring your whistle and doing my own thing!



Dogs need manners



Do

Give dogs time out or call them back when they play too rough

Don't

Let your dog run up to dogs who are clearly scared



Do

Look for signs on a dog's coat or lead to see if they are an assistant or service dog. These animals are working and need to concentrate



Don't

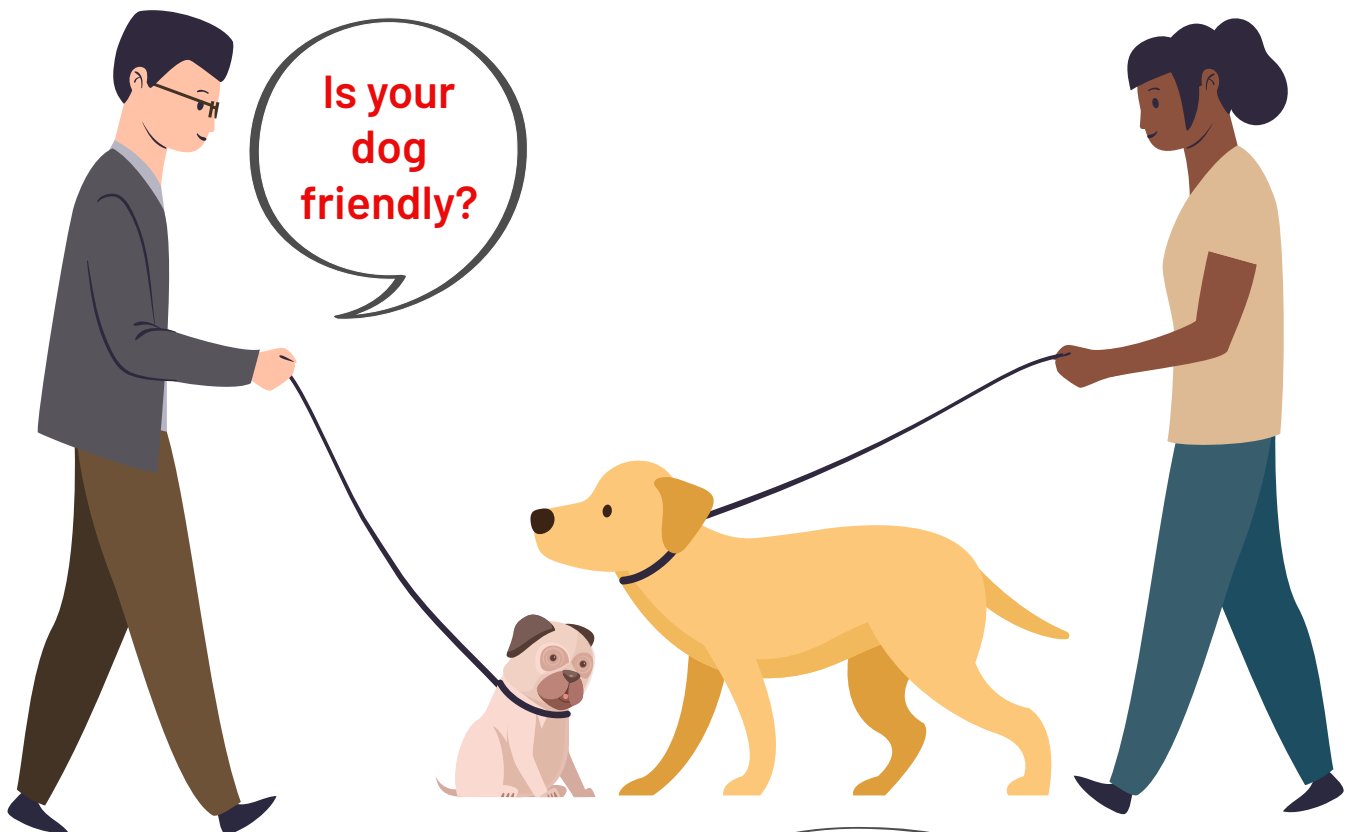
Pet assistant or service dogs or allow your dog to approach them when they are working



Your dog may be friendly and happy to interact with others but not all dogs are



Some are anxious, aggressive, reactive, recovering from surgery or a new rescue dog. They may be in-season, elderly, frail or in training. For some dogs meeting lead to lead can make them aggressive.





Do

Consider the dog and
let them come to you

Don't

Assume all dogs
enjoy being petted

