

Spring Surveillance

WELFARE TIPS FOR SPRING

It's a great feeling when the warmer spring air arrives and flowers are blooming. Take a look at our top tips to help your pets stay healthy & safe this season.

Cat



Make sure your cat is microchipped.



Ensure your kitten or adult cat are neutered to avoid any 'accidents'.



Do not use slug pellets to protect plants as your cat may eat them.



Check your cat regularly for bites and scratches.



Look out for vomiting & diarrhoea, two signs of allergies

Dog



Build up their exercise gradually.



The sun can be intense even in the spring - do not leave dogs in cars.



When gardening, keep any tools safe from dogs, especially puppies.



Be lungworm aware - give regular worming tablets, avoid leaving bowls & toys outside overnight, do not let your dog eat slugs or snails.

Rabbit



Give them supervised playtime in an outdoor run (avoiding the hottest times) whilst it is still mild - rabbits need daily vitamin D to aid digestion.



A balance of grass & hay is best; never feed them fresh grass cuttings. Keep them and their hutch clean and dry to avoid flystrike.

Protect your pets from harmful diseases and VACCINATE

If you are worried about your pet or have any queries, our vets will be happy to advise you.