



Feeding your Puppy

Puppies should be fed an age and breed appropriate diet. This can be tinned meat, biscuit (kibble) or a combination. For younger puppies, the biscuit can be soaked in a little water to make it softer for the puppy to chew. There are many commercial diets available. Please research and speak to a member of staff if you are unsure.

Your puppy will need feeding 4 times a day until 12 weeks old, 3 times a day until 24 weeks old and 2 times daily going forward. Please measure your puppy's food and feed according to the manufacturer's instructions. Water should be available at all times.

When feeding your puppy, it is important to NEVER take the food away. You can add to the bowl, but never remove food. All members of the family should do this – this will help prevent your puppy becoming food possessive. Taking the food away is counterproductive and can cause food aggression.

Immediately after feeding, take the puppy outside for toileting. Eating stimulates the intestines and can result in the need to toilet very quickly.

White Mill Veterinary Centre do not encourage raw feeding – please speak to a member of staff if you would like more information.

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