## **CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW ADDITION TO YOUR FAMILY!**



To help you through your puppy's first year, we have put together this quick guide to keep your pet happy and healthy.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the friendly staff at our practice.

Worming	Every 2 weeks until 6 weeks old. Every month until 6 months old. Every 3 months thereafter.
Flea treatment	Every 6 to 8 weeks for Efipro (Fipronil) or every 4 weeks for Stronghold. Check on pack or ask our staff for information.
Vaccination	A course of two injections at 8 and 10 weeks old. Once a year thereafter.
Neutering	The ideal age for dogs is between 6 and 9 months. Please discuss this with one of our vets or nurses.
Premium food	Puppy food is recommended during the first 12 months for small breeds and up to 18 months of age for medium to large breeds. We recommend a hypoallergenic brand such as James Wellbeloved.

## SPECIAL FRIENDS ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTRE 79-81 Poplar Rd, Redditch, Worc.B97 6NY

Tel:01527 67402 Fax:01527 68897

www.specialfriends.co.uk

**Consulting Hours:** 

Monday – Friday 9am to 10:30 am 4pm to 6:30pm Saturday 9am to 1pm