# Jonathan Wood Veterinary Surgeons

## **Summer Newsletter**

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#### Have a Cool Summer.

While hopefully we will have a lovely summer, it is important to remember our furry friends need extra care and protection in the summer months. Here are few tips:

- rabbits can develop flystrike (maggots) in a matter of hours and it can be life threatening, if you notice any changes in your rabbits toileting or behaviour get them checked ASAP and make it a twice daily protocol to check your bunnies back end.
- walk dogs first thing in the morning or last thing at night, in extreme heat missing one or two walks won't kill them but a hot walk may.
- provide areas of shade outside for our pets
- ensure fresh water available indoors and out
- "flat" faced breeds of dog/cat/rabbit are prone to hyperthermia as they cannot regulate temperature well, these breeds need careful monitoring and fans can prove essential
- never leave a pet in a car
- Always seek veterinary assistance if you are concerned your pet may have heat stroke

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#### Pet Health Plan

We all know the importance of routine and preventative medicine, such as vaccinations, health checks and parasite medications. These things can soon mount up cost wise, especially if you have more than one pet. By joining our Pet Health Plan these costs are spread across the year in monthly instalments.

Not only does it cover your preventative medicine needs, it also gives you to other perks such as discounts off of prescription veterinary diets, discounts off of dentistry, a free 6 monthly health check and a discount off of neutering.

Interested?

Either speak to one of our client care team or check out our website.

www.jwoodvet.co.uk/small-animal/pet-health-plan

Don't forget we run our own 24/7 emergency service so if you ever need us in an emergency we are always here. Simply call the surgery number, a call handler will take your details and then the vet will call you back.