CHECKLIST

Preparing your dog for a new baby

- [ ] Adjust walk and feeding times several weeks before the birth
- [ ] Play baby crying sounds at low volume during positive activities
- [ ] Bring home baby scents such as powder and nappies
- [ ] Install baby gates and reward calm behaviour near them
- [ ] Practice walking with a pram before the baby arrives
- [ ] Greet your dog separately before introducing the baby
- [ ] Keep your dog on a lead during the first meeting
- [ ] Maintain enrichment and exercise routines after the birth
- [ ] Never leave your dog and baby alone together