

# Spring Surveillance

WELFARE TIPS FOR SPRING

It is a great feeling when spring arrives and flowers start to bloom - take a look at our top tips to help your pets stay healthy and safe as the weather starts to get brighter

## Cat



Make sure your cat is microchipped



This is 'kitten' season - ensure your cat is neutered



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



Let them play in an outdoor run in the day 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**

Remember to keep chocolate out of your pet's reach

If you are worried about your pet or have any queries call us on 01327 350239 and we will be happy to advise you