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Congratulations on your new family member!

We would like to welcome you and your pets to Green Vets. Owning a new kitten is an exciting time for you and your family. There are so many things so to consider and learn especially if you are a first time owner.

We are here to help! We have put together this short health care related fact sheet and attached a small selection of the most relevant information leaflets for you to have a look at and read through.

Welcoming a kitten into your house is a big event for you and a big change for your new kitten. It can be scary for them and the stress associated with the changes can upset your kitten. We encourage you to allow your kitten to settle into your home in the first few days before bringing them in for us to give them their first health-check unless you are worried about anything. If you have concerns in the earlier stages do contact the surgery for advice.

The areas we will cover during your first visit will include:

- ✔ A **vet check** to ensure your kitten is healthy.
- ✔ **Vaccinations** – If your kitten has had any vaccinations, the breeder will give you a record of these.
- ✔ **Flea and worming** – you should ask your breeder for a record of any treatments your kitten has had and bring this with you to your appointment.
- ✔ **Microchipping** – Although not required by law, we highly recommend microchipping your kitten in case they ever go missing
- ✔ **Food** – Let us know what food your kitten is on from weaning.
- ✔ **Insurance** – Your kitten may have come with 4 weeks free insurance.



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Kittens grow and develop rapidly in the first 6 months of their life. It is beneficial to let us see your kitten on a regular basis during this phase to ensure they are developing optimally. It gives you a chance to ask any questions you have and your kitten can learn that a trip to the vets is not all that stressful after-all. For us, building a positive relationship with your kitten is invaluable to providing comprehensive healthcare in the future.

Below are some opportunities to come and see our vets and nurses. Checks for worming and 6 Month Health Checks are complementary. The age at which we will advise you to come will vary a little and Anne or Rob will advise you specifically at your initial health check.

First vaccinations – many breeders have given your kitten their first vaccination already.	From 8 weeks of age.
First health check	Between 8 and 12 weeks
Second Vaccination + Worming	3-4 weeks after the first vaccination – usually at 12 weeks of age.
Third Vaccination + Worming	16 weeks
Weight Check + Worming	20 weeks
6 Month Health Check + Worming	24 weeks

Our team at the Green Vets look forward to getting to know your kitten and sharing our passion and expertise to support and enrich your journey with your four legged companion!

With kind wishes,

From all of the team at Green Vets.

