



MEDIA RELEASE

Stourbridge and District Cats Protection

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Homes needed for kittens found in Brierley Hill school playground

The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection is looking for new homes for a female cat and her kittens that were found in the playground of Brierley Hill Primary School.

The school contacted the charity after pupils spotted the black cat and her four black and white kittens basking in the sun at lunchtime.

Rob Hall, Public Relations Officer for the Branch, explained:

“We received a phone call from the school to say that they had spotted this cat and her kittens and weren’t sure what to do.

“We went down to the school armed with cat basket to see if we could collect them. When we arrived we found mum and four very friendly kittens, who we estimated to be about five weeks old. They all seemed quite tame and we soon had them in the basket with the aid of a sachet of food to ‘bribe’ mum.

“They were checked over by a vet and then taken to one of our fosterers in Ambelcote. Apart from a slight case of fleas they were all happy and healthy, although mum was very thin, having devoted herself to looking after four hungry mouths!

Sue Cameron, Head teacher at Brierley Hill Primary School, added:

“We’d seen the black cat around the school grounds before but we had no idea that she’d got kittens – I think the warm sunshine had bought them out from the undergrowth where they were living.

“The whole school was very excited and we allowed each class to walk quietly past and look at the new arrivals.

“The children have named mum ‘Brierley’ and her kittens ‘Domino’, ‘Lucky’, ‘Rosie’ and ‘Blossom’ and we’re hoping that their new owners will keep the names.”

Anyone interested in offering a new home to the kittens, and especially mum, should ring 07092 301744 or email adoption@stourbridgocats.org.uk.

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For more information please contact Rob, PR Officer, on 07092 364572.

Notes for Editors

- The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection covers postcodes DY1 – DY13, which includes Stourbridge, Kinver, Kingswinford, Hagley, Brierley Hill, Tipton, Dudley, Sedgley, Kidderminster, Stourport, Bewdley and the Wyre Forest area.
- Cats Protection is the UK's oldest and largest feline welfare charity. Founded as the Cats Protection League in 1927, **the charity adopted the name Cats Protection in 1998. We ask that you use the name Cats Protection when referring to the charity in all published material.**
- The aims of Cats Protection are:
 - To rescue stray and unwanted cats and kittens, rehabilitate and re-home them.
 - To encourage the neutering of all cats and kittens not required for breeding.
 - To inform the public on the care of cats and kittens.