Bringing Your New Kitten Home — Checklist

☐ Prepare a Quiet Room

- Set up a small, quiet space (bathroom/guest room)
- Place litter box, food & water bowls
- Provide soft bed or blanket
- Add toys and a scratching post
- Keep other pets and kids away for a few days

☐ Let the Kitten Explore Slowly

- Open the carrier and let kitten come out on their own
- Don't force interaction—let them approach you
- Sit on the floor and speak gently

☐ Keep the Routine Simple at First

- Feed the same food they're used to
- Keep lights low and noise minimal
- Use familiar litter type

☐ Give Lots of Love & Patience

- Expect hiding, meowing, accidents (all normal!)
- Gently pet, play, and bond as kitten feels ready

☐ Gradually Introduce New Spaces

- After 2–3 days or when confident, allow supervised exploration
- Slowly introduce other pets (use barriers or scent swapping first)

☐ Schedule First Vet Visit

Within the first 4 days of bringing kitten home