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Dear Parent/Carer 10th March 2025

Re: Hatching Chicks and Ducklings

On 18th March 2025, our Early Years Unit will be receiving some duck eggs to hatch. We did this last year and it was amazing to watch the little ducklings hatch and grow over the course of the weeks. This ties in with their topic of New Life. The ducklings especially love playing in the water tray with our children.

In addition, the Sapphire Learning Zone will also receive some eggs to hatch. Last year when the chicks hatched we kept some to join our Therapy Hens and also sold some of the chicks for donations to the school fund.

If anyone is interested in doing this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael Cowan (William, Izzie and Rosie's Dad) for arranging the hatching kits for us free of charge and his ongoing support with our Therapy Hens.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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