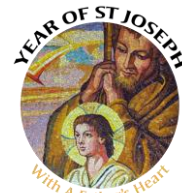




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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of this term's topic, 'Amazing Animals', and to support the children's learning about life cycles, Reception are lucky enough to be taking part in an unforgettable chick hatching experience!

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, our eggs will be delivered to our school. The 'chick kits' can be a mix of breeds and colours from free range groups. This means that the chicks will often be different shapes, colours and sizes. It will be a wonderful surprise to see which chick will emerge from each egg! All eggs used in the hatching kits are from DEFRA registered groups were applicable.

We will be sourcing the eggs from a highly ethical hatching supplier called 'Incredible Eggs'. They are responsible, experienced and ethical, having successfully worked with hundreds of schools, nurseries and care homes across 10 years. At the end of the hatching experience, St Joseph's can sign over ownership of the chicks to 'Incredible Eggs' so that they can re-home the birds after our experience with them. However, if you feel that you would like to re-home a chick/s yourself then this is also an option. Please do let me know if this is something that you and your family would like to do, so that I can make the arrangements.

As you can probably imagine, a wonderful experience such as this is costly. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA who have been extremely generous and have provided us with the majority of money to cover the costs. However, there is currently still a shortfall to pay. Our chick-hatching experience lasts 10 days. We are asking, please, for a donation of £10.50 per child (payable via Parentpay) to cover the remaining costs in order that this experience can take place. Please respond to this letter by emailing the school office, confirming that you are happy to make this donation in order for us to cover the cost of this exciting, additional learning experience for our reception children.

We look forward to sharing this experience with Reception and observing the learning opportunities that come from this unforgettable and exciting experience! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You can email us at [slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jessica Berry and Mrs Chelsey Hill



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