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Dear Families,

Spring is definitely here! It has been so lovely to see all the daffodils and snowdrops bursting to life around school and we are hopeful that we will be able to start using the field for playtimes again. We would like to offer a very warm welcome this term to Isla, Macie and Forest, who have joined us recently.

We've had a wonderful 10 days experiencing the hatching of chicks. There is a beautiful video of one hatching, in case you have missed it, links and news updates can be accessed at the bottom of our home page on the website: [Fleet Wood Lane School - Home](#)



All the chicks have now been rehomed.

A big thank you for your support with the recent Book Fair, we sold a total of £975.25 worth of books in total, which means school have been able to buy over £400 worth of books for classes. Miss Coote, our English Subject Leader, presented classes with their new selection in our Celebration Assembly in Church last week. Thank you to all who were able to attend, the next date for Church is Friday 28th March.



We have also had a fresh delivery of Guided Reading Books delivered to school, which means that we now have enough copies for every child in the class to have their own copy for reading lessons. Miss Coote was very excited when they arrived!



Following our Family Survey, we have reviewed our After School Club offer. This has included looking into the 'hobby' clubs requested by families and pupils and a financial audit of the current Squirrels after school childcare provision.

We have increased our After School 'hobby' clubs offer this term and have further plans to increase the sport, outdoor and other interests offered from April and then more in September. This will include cricket, football and music. If you have a particular interest and would be happy to come and support a club as a volunteer, please let us know.

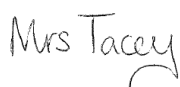
Unfortunately, our Squirrels Childcare runs at a significant loss. Over the past 12 months we have had an average of 3 pupils attending the longer session to 17:50 and an average of 7 pupils at the shorter session to 16:30. Due to staffing costs, this is an average loss of approximately £1,300 per 6-week term to school. As a result, we have taken the difficult decision to reduce our After School Childcare to 16:30 only from April 23rd 2025. Our local Childcare provider, The Willows Day Nursery, offer after school provision for children up to the age of 12 years and provide a taxi service collection from school to their premises in Fleet Hargate, for any families needing provision after 16:30. Mrs Tacey recently visited the setting, which offers a very warm welcome to all.

Their contact details can be found here: [Lincolnshire Family Services Directory | The Willows Day Nursery](#) Please do get in touch with them if you need extended child care after Easter.

Finally, some dates for your diary: Parent's evening will be on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April 2025. Booking will be through the online system, further details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Mrs Ceri Tacey
Headteacher