



Reception
Just To Let You Know
17th April 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have returned to school with great excitement. They have been able to watch some eggs hatch into chicks! We also had a visit from Matilda's Dad who came to talk to us about a variety of eggs and birds. He also brought in some things for us to look at. Some of the children have had a go at doing various chick themed artwork. All the children have completed a chick life cycle activity and have labelled a chick. We look forward to observing the chicks as they grow and holding them next week.

Maths: This week our maths lessons have focused on number bonds to 5. We learnt a rhyme to help us and then we looked at bigger numbers being made up of '5 and a bit'.

Phonics: This week we have introduced the children to CVCC words, such as 'went,' and 'tent.'

Tricky words: This week we learnt the new tricky words 'said,' 'so,' 'have,' and 'like'.

Baby Photos: This term we are learning all about growing. This weekend, we'd love you to have a look for a baby photo of your child that they can bring into school or you can email Sarah/Hayley so we can print them out for you. Over the next few weeks, we're going to be thinking about how we've grown and changed as we've got older.

Stay and play: On Friday 15th May it's 'Stay and Play'. Parents are invited to come and play in Reception with their child **from 2pm**. If you can't make it yourself, feel free to invite grandparents/other relatives instead. We look forward to seeing you.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 20th April: Class Photos

Tuesday 15th May: Stay and Play @ 2:00pm

Have a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team