



Monday 26th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Primary School Duckling Eggs Hatching in School.

As part of our whole Primary School Science Curriculum, we will be learning about how animals grow and adapt in their environment. We have arranged for Bowland Farm Education Limited, who specialise in renting incubator sets and eggs for schools to deliver eggs and an incubator to our Primary School. We have arranged for the eggs to arrive on Monday 11th March and they will remain with us to hatch into tiny ducklings within 2 weeks.

The eggs and incubator will be kept in the Primary School Library and all classes will have a chance to visit the incubating eggs, see them pipping and finally hatching into ducklings. This will allow all children to make comparisons between the life cycles of ducks, butterflies and frogs with an end written piece for each year group. Pupils will have the opportunity to handle the ducklings too.

The cost of this exciting experience is £0.70. This amount will be available for you to view and pay via your Scopay account. Unfortunately, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received to cover the cost, then the school will have to cancel the event. In cases of hardship it may, under certain strict conditions, be possible for the school to further subsidise this but this will mean that personal financial information would be required. If you wish to discuss this, please contact me as a matter of urgency.

Hopefully this letter provides all the information you need. If you require any further information, please contact me at school. Please return the attached consent form to your child's Form Teacher via your son/daughter no later than Monday 4th March

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Collins'.

Mrs K Collins
Deputy Head of Primary School
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Please complete the slip below and return this form to your child's Form Teacher by Monday 4th March.

1. I consent to:

- my son/daughter participating in the ducklings visiting school;
- to make a contribution of £0.70 or more, paid via our Scopay account.

2. I consent / do not consent to my son/daughter handling the ducks.

Pupil's Name: Pupil's Form:

Allergies to Animals:

Name (parent/carer).....

Signature (parent/carer).....