

Hamstel Infant School & Nursery

Principal: Mr S Roche



Tuesday 21st January 2025

## **Chick Hatching Experience**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that as part of our ongoing enrichment opportunities, we will have about 10 eggs that are a couple of days away from hatching arrive on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**.

The chicks will provide a fantastic hands-on learning experience for the children as well as supporting the science curriculum and knowledge about chicks growing and changing.

Over **2 weeks** the children will have the chance to observe and learn about the life cycle of chicks, as well as gain an understanding of the process of incubation and hatching. The children will have opportunities to interact and hold the chicks as well. The Happy Chicks Company provide us with all the incubation equipment and everything needed to care for them. We will also be setting up a 'chick cam' so the children can regularly check in with the process of the chicks developing.

At the end of the two weeks, the chicks will be collected and rehomed to ensure they have the best life.

To help provide this valuable experience for our children, we kindly ask for a contribution of £2 per child. Contributions can be made via ParentPay and we would appreciate receiving these by Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, thank you.

Thank you for your support in making this learning experience possible for the children. We are sure they will thoroughly enjoy it and gain a lot from it.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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