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Dear Parents & Carers,

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New arrivals at school

There's been great excitement this week as the first chick in our incubator hatched on Wednesday and has been named Nick the back-flip chick due to his gymnastic skills! The children are all making regular visits to monitor hatching progress and will have the opportunity to observe the chicks up close during Science week from Monday. I'm sure you'll hear all about it.

Late arrivals at school

Thank you for working with us to ensure that your children arrive at school promptly for the start of the school day. Doors close at 9:00, after which time parents must bring children directly to the school office to be signed in via the late book. Classroom staff are not permitted to open the doors to late arrivals once registers have been completed so please don't knock on the door. Late pupils must be signed in by parents for fire regulations and to ensure they don't miss out on lunch.

Law change for using your mobile phone whilst driving

I have been asked by Herts road safety team to bring this to your attention. It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic. It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider. New penalties now mean that anyone caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence. The campaign is called [Keep safe](#) and recommends that we put our phones away in the glove compartment.

The parentmail consultation system is open for Nursery and Year 2 parents. These children will receive a written report in the summer term. Please let us know if you experience any difficulties in making an appointment. Mrs. O' Regan has been very patient this week as the system has been temperamental! Reception and Year1 parents will receive a written progress report before Easter followed by a consultation in the summer term.

Two draws were made for the PTA Lottery at assembly this morning. The winners are – 1st Mrs Holden & L Costa, 2nd William Shenton & Susie Golding and 3rd Catherine Bristow & Miranda Pointer. Congratulations!

Mother's Day Gifts will be available for the children to purchase on Friday March 24th. More details to follow in a Parentmail next week.

Easter Activity Afternoon - Friday April 7th from 1.30pm.

This is a very popular event and so we will need plenty of volunteers to ensure it is safe and fun for everyone. Please refer to the Parentmail that went out this week for details on helping on the day and email ssaspta@gmail.com.

Kind regards



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