

Dear parents and carers,

The summer term has got off to an exciting start! On the first day back to school after the Easter holidays, we received an incubator containing 10 hen eggs. Within 48 hours, all the eggs had hatched into healthy chicks. There were 5 boys and 5 girls, all of whom we have nurtured whilst watching them grow, including gaining feathers.

The chicks visited all classrooms as well as nursery so that the children were able to observe and handle them.

All the chicks have now been rehomed at a small holding belonging to friends of Mrs. Makin who has promised to provide us with regular updates. We wish all the chicks well as they enjoy their new life roaming free.

There are lots of events happening this term, so please look out for communications. See information below regarding 2 of the events happening in the final week before half term.

Mrs. F Briggs

All children should have 100% attendance.

School is open for **190** days of the year for teaching and learning.

This leaves **175** days for holidays, family gatherings and other special occasions.

Help your child to be successful in learning for life, by supporting great attendance.

Attendance

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Fox cubs	94.50%	98.50%				
Hedgehogs	92.11%	90.53%				
Owls	93.93%	92.50%				
Rabbits	95.71%	96.85%				
Badgers	96.67%	94.44%				
Squirrels	88.15%	92.39%				

In school, on time, every day

There are several children who are close to hitting excellent attendance of 95% or higher. With your support, let's see if we can help them reach this fantastic milestone.

Lessons build on what children already know, so missing one lesson makes tomorrow's lesson more difficult. Support your child's learning by prioritising school and sending them in.

When booking holidays, please note there is no legal right to term-time leave, and unauthorised leave of five days or more can lead to fines of up to **£160 per parent**.



Readathon

Let's get reading, raising and being amazing!

To celebrate the National Year of Reading, school is taking part in Readathon.

Monday 18th May-Friday 22nd May

reading event is organised by the charity Read for Good which, raises money for books for children in hospitals, including Gloucestershire Royal.

More information to follow.

Walk to school

Monday 18th May-Friday 22nd May

Alongside Readathon, school is celebrating the national week of 'Walk to school'.

Walking or wheeling can set us up for a great day of learning and helps us feel calmer.

More information to follow.