



Oakengates Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Hatching ducklings

As part of our learning about farms and animals, Nursery will be taking part in the 'Incredible Eggs' programme where children will have a first-hand experience of caring for duck eggs and observing the hatching of the ducklings.

The children will have the opportunity to care for the ducklings for one whole week after they have hatched, interact with them, and see them swim for the first time.

Due to the pandemic, we have been unable to host events such as raffles, cake sales and sponsored events that would usually fund or contribute to such activities.

We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of **£3 per child** to cover the cost of the experience. Under the requirements of the Education Act 1996, we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution to raise sufficient funds towards the visit. There is no obligation to contribute, and no child will be excluded from the activity simply because parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are raised, or the school cannot fund the visit from some other source, then it will be cancelled. If you are on low income, you may be entitled to funding to support your child's education. Please speak to the school office.

Please complete and return the slip below by Friday 3rd March 2023.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gascoigne
Deputy Headteacher

Incredible Eggs- Hatching of Ducklings March 2023

Name of child: _____

I enclose £ _____ towards the Incredible Eggs - Hatching of Ducklings