



# DEAR PARENTS

W/C : 17/04/17

## Dear Parents,

Each week you will find our **Dear Parents letter** on our indoor and outdoor noticeboard and also under the Nursery tab on the website at [www.polegateschool.co.uk](http://www.polegateschool.co.uk).

**We are also in the process of sending all our letters by email, via the school office, so please make sure you have shared an up to date email address with us.**

### Our focus: 'Eggs'

We started thinking about Easter before the holiday and the children also were interested in the eggs and nests we had started discussing as a link to our signs of spring work. So, we will continue with this and extend their shared experiences of Easter over the next few days and other events from their holidays eg local farm trips as we explore eggs, nests, chickens and rabbits.

### Rhyme of the week:

**Chick, chick , chick, chick chicken,  
Lay a little egg for me  
Chick, chick , chick, chick chicken,  
I want one for my tea  
I haven't had one since breakfast  
And now it's half past 3  
So, Chick, chick , chick, chick chicken,  
Lay a little egg for me.**

## Sound of the week

**18/04/17** is the sound **g** as in **gurgle**

**24/04/17** is the sound **o** as in **on/off**

**02/05/17** is the sound **c/k** as in **castanets**

Children are more than welcome to bring in an object that starts with the sound of the week.

## How to support learning at home

While using eggs in cooking /baking support allow the children to have a go at cracking the eggs, talk about the shell, yolk and white of the egg as you do so. Look out for birds collecting twigs and other nesting materials. We are looking at addition in our number work so encourage your child to count two groups of items and find out how many altogether as they play and explore.

## New staff

We welcome Bel Diprose to our nursery team. Initially she will be supporting and then covering Taeko who begins her maternity leave mid June.

We also have Lisa Martin joining us who is kindly volunteering 2 sessions a week.

**We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the beautiful Spring sunshine.  
Many thanks for your continued support.**

**Love from the Nursery Team**