



DEAR PARENTS

W/C : 24/04/17

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.

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: 'Big Beautiful Birds'

On Friday a mystery bird laid an enormous egg in a nest in the group room. This has inspired lots of speculation into what beautiful bird laid it. So this week we are thinking about lots of different feathery friends as we try to work out who might have laid the egg. We will also be continuing our number work on finding out how many altogether and how many left, comparing size and of course planting in our edible garden.

Rhyme of the week:

5 little ducks

5 little ducks went swimming one day

Over the hills and far away

**Mother Duck said "Quack, quack, quack,
quack"**

And 4 little ducks came swimming back.

How to support learning at home

We are looking at taking away in our number work so encourage your child to take items away from a group and find out how many are left as they play and explore. As you share books or go for walks try a little bird spotting! Children love using binoculars.

Little Trip

We are planning to visit Stone Cross nursery for a mini trip. It will take place one morning, fitting in with session times, and then be repeated on a different afternoon. This is so as many children can share the experience as possible. Although it is only 15 minutes away we are still going to get to travel by coach which will be very exciting. If your child does not attend either day you are welcome to join us with your child for one of the visits but we will have to meet you there. Please look out for separate letter. Any questions see Mrs Trent or Katy.

**Many thanks for your continued support.
Love from the Nursery Team**