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12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Mobile Farm Visit – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

During the Spring and Summer terms the children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits class are learning about 'new life' as part of their topic work. To complement their understanding, from 11<sup>th</sup> March the children will be able to experience 'Incredible Eggs'; watching embryo eggs hatch into ducklings over a 10 day period. At the end of the 10 day period the ducklings will leave us to live in a natural environment.

**Shhh! We would like to keep the contents of the eggs a secret, so that it is a surprise for the children.**

To further their learning, we have also arranged for a mobile farm to visit the school so that the children will have a hands on experience with the animals. There will be a selection of animals including a pony, pygmy goats and a selection of smaller animals. The visit has been arranged for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June so that all the children in Nursery will be able to enjoy the visit – Hedgehogs class in the morning and Rabbits class in the afternoon.

If your child has an allergy which may be affected by animal fur, please can you email [office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk) to let us know.

We are fortunate that the PTA have funded the cost of the duckling eggs experience, so there will only be a cost of £9.75 for the mobile farm visit which can be paid in instalments from February-May via [www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri](http://www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri) . Online consent must also be ticked to give permission for your child to take part in the activities, again this can be done via Scopay. The contribution is voluntary and based on all children in Nursery taking part, however if there is insufficient support, the visit may be cancelled. As a school we cannot fund this type of enrichment visit without voluntary contributions.

Please do not hesitate to speak to the nursery team if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Bancroft  
Nursery Manager