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Dear Parents,

We are writing to share an update regarding Bella and Matilda, our two school chickens, who have become a much-loved part of our community.

Sadly, Bella has recently become unwell. She has been seen by a vet, who has confirmed that her condition is not treatable. However, please be assured that she is currently being well cared for by our dedicated chicken team. She is eating, drinking, and receiving the appropriate medication, and we are monitoring her closely to ensure she remains as comfortable as possible.

As we are aware that this condition cannot be cured, we are also beginning to plan for the future care of Matilda. Chickens are flock animals and thrive in the company of others, so we are making arrangements to find her a lovely new home where she can live with other chickens and continue to enjoy life as part of a flock.

The future provision for chickens at Earith is being discussed amongst the Chicken Team. We will communicate any plans and/or updates with you as we have them.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate in reaching out to me (Mrs Nicholls) at the school.

**Best Wishes** 

The Chicken Team

Jill, Becs, Clare, Laura, Loraine.