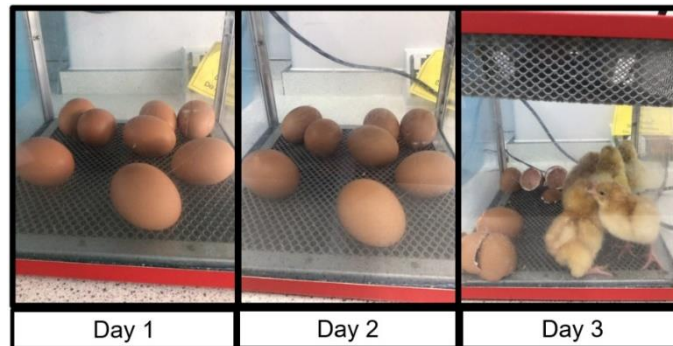


10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

The 'Living Eggs,' arrived in school to much fanfare on Monday. As seen below, our first chicks have hatched. Pupils have been fascinated to learn about the process. This will continue to unfold over the coming weeks.



As **Red Nose Day** draws closer on **Friday March 17**, we are planning an assortment of activities to share and celebrate with pupils.

### Dance Showcase

You are invited to your child's dance lesson in the last week of term. This is an exciting opportunity for you to see what happens in the dance class, join in the fun and learn how it supports your child's development. More details will follow with times and dates.

### Autism Voice Easter Holidays Activities

This Easter, Autism Voice will be running holiday activities for autistic children for 8 days. Please see the details on the flyer below:

A flyer for Autism Voice Easter Holiday Food & Play Activities. The top left features the Autism Voice logo. The main text reads "EASTER HOLIDAY FOOD & PLAY ACTIVITIES FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN AGE 6-15". Below this, it lists activities: "Arts & Crafts, Music & Dance, Sports & Play, Trips Out, Sensory Activities, Food & Nutrition & Many More." The dates are "April 03, 04, 05, 06, 11, 12, 13 & 14" and the time is "9:30am - 2:30pm". The location is "161-167 Clapham Manor St. SW4 6DB." For booking and referral contact, it provides the phone number "07460399290" and email "autismvoice1@gmail.com". The bottom section, titled "Our Supporters", features logos for "The London Community Foundation" and "Lambeth's Spring of Food & Fun 2023".

### Sensory Sundays

Sensory Sundays is being held at **West Norwood library and Picture House**. Please be reminded that you can book a free session here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sensory-sundays-nas-lambeth-registration-528296658527>

### Climate Day

Southwark Climate Day is almost here. On **Saturday March 11th, 2023**, you will be able to access free repairs, advice and inspiring talks at London Southbank University, in Elephant and Castle. Book free tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/southwark-climate-day-tickets-522515888087>

### Online Safety Update

#### 'Online Protection Checklist for the Home' by Internet Watch Foundation

Increasingly, young people are being contacted in their own homes on online platforms and apps and asked for sexual pictures and videos, while their parents and carers are totally unaware. There is a significant rise in children being groomed and coerced online. The Internet Watch Foundation has released a [checklist](#) to help mitigate the risks at home from the internet. This checklist covers all things related to child protection online at home.

<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Parent-Resource.pdf>

[Parents' Guide to Age Ratings](#) explains how the British Board of Film Classification rates content, and gives parents advice on choosing online content well. It is a wonderful digital resource that is informative, concise and clear. All film ratings are explained to give parents clarity when deciding on games, films or other forms of social media to allow your child to access.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/edb6c04a-b984-4cd4-ab93-79ea28ac8298>

### Industrial Action

There will be further strike action **Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>**. Learning will be disrupted and it is very likely we will need to close some classes if we are unable to have enough staff on site to run the day safely. I will update you on Monday but do please start to consider alternative arrangements in advance.

Have a restful weekend.

Best wishes,



Ricardo Hylton  
Head of School