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Dear parents/carers,

We have had some very special visitors in school this week. Our reception class took delivery of ten eggs in an incubator on Monday and during the last three days, all the eggs have hatched. The children have been thrilled to see the hatching process and are now looking after the chicks. Other classes in school will get an opportunity to visit the chicks next week. Please see our Facebook page for updates.

Certificates – Congratulations to Alfie, Ebuka, Marya, Noah, Adriel, Mikal and Talha who received a Kindness certificate this week. And to Joshua, Aston, McAuley, Josey, Rocio, Mubara and Fernanda who received a certificate for Effort. They attended the tea party today.

Place2Be Parenting Smart Course - The parenting smart course is running again for parents/carers of children within St Sebastian's. The online course begins on April 18th and you will need to register by March 27th. You can register by clicking on the link [here](#).

New school website – Our new-look website has been launched this week. Please can parents download the app to your mobile phone. A set-up guide has been sent out with the newsletter. If you would like support setting up the app, Miss Connaughton will be available on Friday 17 March at 9am to help. Please visit her at the office. We will begin to move our communication systems to the app in the coming weeks.

Breakfast Club – Please can you book Breakfast Club in advance. When you arrive at Breakfast Club please phone **07706 580 001** to alert staff that you have arrived.

| Whole School Attendance last week | Attendance Award Winners |
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| 92.66% | Reception 95.17% |

We aim for **96%** attendance each week so the whole school attendance for last week is disappointing. Please remember to notify the office if your child is unable to attend school because of illness. No holidays will be authorised in term time.

[Late arrivals](#) – Please do not send your children into school alone if they are late. You need to escort them to the school door and sign them in our late system giving reasons for their lateness.

Free things to do this weekend

The St Patrick's Day parade takes place this Sunday. The parade starts and ends at the Irish Heritage Centre in Cheetham Hill, M8 0AE. The parade start is 12pm.

Dates for this Term

Weds/Thur 15/16 Mar – potential strike action

Thur 16 March – First Reconciliation (confession) for pupils on the Sacramental Programme

Tue 21 Mar – Y5 Into University workshop

Fri 24 March - handball competition for selected Y3 pupils

Tue 28 Mar – Lent reflection activities led by Just Youth Ministry

Tue 28 Mar – sports competition for selected KS2 pupils

Thur 30 March – MUFC football competition for selected Y4 pupils

Fri 31 Mar – Coffee morning

Wed 5 Apr – Reception trip to farm

Wed 5 Apr – School mass

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

'Do everything in love.' 1 Corinthians 16:14