

Dear Miss Fallon,

We are writing to ask you to consider the possibility of hatching and caring for chicks in Year 2. We believe that this is a good idea for a few reasons that we will now list.

First of all, we have all been upset by the death of our beloved chicken, Dot. We decided to choose chickens as a new school pet because we already have all the equipment needed to care for multiple chickens professionally and look after them properly.

Secondly, chickens are not generally unfriendly, so children would be able to be around them safely, and not get hurt.

We chose Year 2 because they will be able to be sensible around the eggs. Also, the Year 2 classroom has doors out onto the playground and therefore the chicks would be able to go outside easily, when they are old enough.

Looking after chicks comes with the responsibility of cleaning out their cage every morning and making sure that they are safe and happy. This however, would be a good learning experience for the Year 2 children who would be able to carry out the duties if told how.

We very much hope that you agree that this is a good idea and that you will want to have eggs and then chicks in Year 2.

Yours Sincerely, School Council.