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Dear Parents,

### **Egg Challenge**

On Monday 15 October your daughter will bring home a raw egg. Many of the girls are already "eggstatic" about it.

The egg is part of a social skills project. The egg will help your daughter learn about taking responsibility for others and also constraints and trade-offs in decision-making. It is also seen as a helpful stepping-stone for camp.

Your daughter's task is to keep the egg safe for 24 hours. There are a number of rules that they must not break.

They must carry the egg with them almost all the time. When they have a shower or bath the egg must shower or bathe with them. There are two occasions when they are "eggxempt" from carrying the egg:

While they are in or on their bed. At these times, the egg must be within reach. As soon as they get off their bed they must pick up the egg again.

If they have sport's practice or some other activity after school when they think their egg will be at risk, I may have granted them an exemption from carrying the egg for that time. If so, they must still have their egg with them until the last minute, and then leave it somewhere where they can keep an eye on it.

They may not employ a baby-sitter for their egg.

They may not swap their egg for another.

They may not interfere with any other person's egg.

They must keep their egg in the plastic bag, so that it won't get on their clothes if it breaks.

They may wrap their egg, if they wish, and they may seek advice about protecting their egg. I encourage you to discuss this project with your daughter, and "egg" them on as you see fit. This is an exercised in taking responsibility.

On Monday, the girls should bring to school any materials they want to use to protect their egg. Materials may include such things as wool, paper, straw and polystyrene. There will be some equipment available at school. They can of course make the egg shield over the weekend. The girls need to make the egg protection rather than use a manufactured one such as a plastic container.

Thank you very much for your support in this project.

Regards,

**David Hodgman**  
**Year 5 Teacher and occasional chookman**