

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such an enriched few weeks. We had a visit from Buxton Primary School Samba Drumming Group. These children were Year 6 children so it was great for our children to see what they can aspire to, particularly our Year 2 children who have been learning the Samba drums all year. We have had some brilliant school trips this week. All children were a credit to our school. Key Stage 1 sports day was a real success with a lovely atmosphere and our Year 1 children have been out and about learning road safety skills. We have also had our new Nursery and Reception children and their families visiting our school and they have really enjoyed their visits.

This will be the last newsletter before the holidays. May I use this opportunity to thank you all for such a great academic year at Mousehold. The children have worked and played so hard and our **High Five** is embedded. Mousehold really is a place where we all **Respect, Help, Learn, Enjoy and Achieve**. I continue to be very proud of our whole school community. A special farewell goes to our Year 2 children and families. They are a super year group and I know they will continue to do well in year 3.

Have a happy and safe Summer Holiday and I look forward to seeing you back in school on **Wednesday 6th September**.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Rebecca Westall

RESPECT

HELP

LEARN

ENJOY

ACHIEVE



Dates for your diary

Reports home: Friday 14th July.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly: Monday 10th and 17th July 9.15am.

Summer Fayre: 14th July 3.30 - 5.30pm

Last Day of Summer Term: Friday 21st July 3.00pm.

Parent View - another way to express your views.

Thank you to all who have logged on to put across your views. Please ask for support if you need it. There are plenty of staff who can help.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Remember: If you are concerned about a child or vulnerable adult in Norfolk and want to speak to someone, contact us on 0344 800 8020.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/keeping-children-safe/report-concerns>

Safeguarding at Mousehold

At Mousehold all staff have a responsibility to safeguard children. If you ever have a concern about a child or a member of staff then please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads: **Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Compton.** You can

also ring the number **0344 800 8020** if you have a concern about a child outside school.

In September 2017 **Miss Wood** will replace Miss Compton

Farewell and Thank you

We say farewell to a few members of staff at the end of this term:

Miss Compton, Miss Allen, Mrs Gaul, Mrs Pagani.

We wish them all the very best. And all good wishes to Miss Allen as she enjoys the last few weeks before her baby is due.

Mrs Beaumont Brown is enjoying her maternity leave and will join us again in December.

Welcome

We will be welcoming 2 new teachers to our team in September:

Mrs Jenkins in Year 2 and Miss Dowsing in Year R

Library opening times and chance to look at progress in books and on displays:



The school library is open to families after school **every Friday** from 3pm - 3.20pm. During this time the classrooms will be open for you to look at your child's books and see their progress. The last few weeks you are welcome to go and visit your child's new class and teacher on a Friday after school. The last date for this academic year will be Friday 14th July.

Friends of School

Thank you to Emma Waller for speaking at our new intake meeting for our new Reception children. We have had more volunteers come forward since that meeting. Thank you also to the rest of the Friends Committee. There is a huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes in preparation for the Summer Fayre. Your support is much appreciated.

GoGo Hares 2018 - Norwich Sculpture Trail

We already have 2 sponsors who have come forward for our GoGo Hare. Their names will be on the hare somewhere for the children to spot. Please let us know if you feel you or your business can sponsor our hare. We would appreciate sponsors of either £20, £50, £100, £200. Many thanks.

Year 2 RSPB fundraising

Well done to Year 2 who have sold little pin badges to raise money for the RSPB. They sold them just to Year 2 children and made £105.

Social Media

It has been brought to our attention recently that there have been a few negative comments on Facebook regarding school matters. I would urge you to come and see a senior member of staff if you have a concern, rather than write it on Facebook. We can then deal with it professionally. We often catch sight of the comments. Thank you to the parents who have brought this to our attention this time.

A reminder who our senior leaders are:

**Mrs Westall - Headteacher, Mr Tolson - Deputy Headteacher,
Miss Humphrey - KS1 Lead, Mr Williams - EYFS lead.**



Favourite Five - Miss Shipman

Favourite Food: Homemade chicken pie

Favourite Place: Scratby viewpoint

Favourite Colour: Pink

Favourite Film: Pearl Harbour

Favourite Book: The Magic Faraway Tree

Attendance Prizes for punctuality

There will be 2 more winners on the last day of term to reward children and families who arrive to school on time every day. Good luck!

Policies

Our policies are on our school website. This is where you will find the Safeguarding and Behaviour policies amongst others.

Please remember to look at our school website for exciting updates.

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