

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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16th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children and staff LOVED World Book Day last week and made such huge efforts. Many thanks for supporting this event. Thank you also to all of the parents who came along to our consultation meetings about Mousehold considering joining the **Inclusive Schools Trust**. We are also more than happy to meet with individuals, as we have extended the consultation to the start of the Summer Term. Please ask if you are unsure about anything or have any questions. I am on the playground frequently and have such positive conversations with staff and children about all aspects of school - so come and chat to me when you see me.

******We have arranged an additional parent consultation meeting for parents who couldn't make the first two meetings. Tuesday 27th March at 2pm******

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall

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SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN: SAFETY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES

One of our children was nearly knocked down by a parent cycling on the pavements outside school. Please remember that children are small and bicycles can do a lot of damage, just like cars can. Thank you to the majority of parents who drive cars and ride bikes safely.

PLEASE SUPPORT US IN KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE



High Five and Friday Open Classrooms.

We continue to celebrate achievements in and out of school. Please remember to look through the High Five folders on a Friday after school when you visit your children's classrooms.

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st March - Class photos

Thursday 22nd March 2.30pm - Norse School Menu Tasting Session, Dinner Hall

Thursday 22nd March After school: Easter Fayre

Tuesday 27th March 2pm - Parents Consultation meeting

Friday 29th June After School: Summer Fayre

Reading/PE Cafes for this term: Parents and Carers all welcome

Year 2 Reading Café - Tuesday 20th March 9-10am.

Year 1 Reading Café - Thursday 22nd March 9-10am

Class Assemblies for Summer Term 2018

Friday 27th April - Class 4

Friday 4th May - Class 3

Friday 11th May - Class 6

Friday 15th June - Class 7

Friday 22nd June - Class 8

Friday 29th June - Class 9

What do our staff do to ensure they are always learning too?

Mrs Westall attended a Cluster Heads meeting and shared ideas and developments in our school. It is always a good opportunity to hear what is happening in other schools locally too.

Mrs Conway and Mrs Allen attended a Cluster Maths Training day. This was a great opportunity to talk about Maths Mastery and to share good practice.

Mr Williams and Miss Balachandre visited Magdalen Gates Preschool to see another Nursery in action in our local community. This has helped with planning for our new arrangements for the Nursery school day in September.



Friends of School - Registered Charity.

Many thanks for all of your generous donations for our Easter Fayre. We are always blown away by your generosity. The Fayre will be amazing with lots of prizes to be won!

Easter Fayre - Thursday 22nd March after school

Summer Fayre - Friday 29th June After School

There will be a **Pamper Night** in the Summer Term - more info will follow.

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>

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

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 Wood**. You can also ring the

Safeguarding Hands

Talk to your children about their safeguarding hand. Remember that these are there for children to be reminded who they can talk to if they feel worried, unsafe or upset. All of our children know that these hands are there to help them.

Attendance

We will be pulling 2 names out of the hat for our punctuality prize draw soon. All of the children who have never been late to school (not taking into account illness) will be in the hat. Good luck and well done to all of those children and their families. **Remember good attendance and punctuality really does make a difference to your child's progress and wellbeing.**

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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