

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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20th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter Break. We have a busy Summer Term ahead of us, so please keep an eye on the list of dates. Staff are working hard to start to think about the transition for the children to their next year groups. It is a jigsaw sorting out where staff will teach and then we focus on planning transition for the children. The Go Go Hare has been sent away now to be varnished and we hope to hear soon where it will be located in the City for the trail. Two of our teachers have showed great Growth Mindset. Mr Hillman ran the Brighton Marathon last week, and Miss Humphrey is running the London Marathon this week. Great achievement!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Rebecca Westall

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General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

We are making some changes to our systems in light of the GDPR coming in at the end of May 2018. One of these is for the 'late book' to be written in by a member of office staff, rather than parents, so that other parents' comments can't be seen. Please expect this new system to start next week.

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 2nd May - Reception Sports Day 9.15-10.15am

Friday 4th May - Reception sports day reserve date

Monday 7th May - No school as Bank Holiday Monday.

Wednesday 23rd May - Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 24th May - Nursery Sports Day reserve date

HALFTERM - Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June

Tuesday 19th June - Year 1 trip to How Hill (Class 4 and half of Class 6)

Wednesday 20th June - Year 1 trip to How Hill (Class 5 and half of class 6)

Wednesday 27th June - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) Sports Day AM.

Thursday 28th June - KS1 sports day reserve date.

Friday 29th June After School: Summer Fayre

Friday 6th July - Year 2 school trip to Bewilderwood.

Monday 9th July - Year 2 leavers performance to parents/carers.

Wednesday 18th July - Year R school trip to Gressenhall.

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of term.

Reading Cafes

Class 7 and 9 Wednesday 16th May

Class 8 Thursday 17th May

Class Assemblies for Summer Term 2018: All start at 9.15am

Friday 27th April - Class 4

Friday 4th May - Class 3

Friday 11th May - Class 6

Friday 15th June - Class 7

Friday 22nd April - Class 8

Friday 29th June - Class 9

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

Mr Tolson attended a 3 day training course to enable him to be a qualified **Step On Tutor** to then train other staff in behaviour management.

Four of our Teaching Assistants (Miss Oliver, Mrs Lilley, Mrs Furness and Mrs Penrose) attended some training on 'Supporting children with expressive language difficulties.' This will support the staff with day to day work with some of our children.

Three of our teachers (Mrs Bright, Miss Humphrey and Mr Williams) attended a briefing on 'Assessment and Reporting Arrangements.' This will help us with the Year 2 assessments in May.



Safeguarding - Vigilance in our local area

It has been brought to our attention that needles have been found near Sandy Park down Mousehold Avenue. We have also found needles nearer our school before now. These incidents have been reported. For a while now we have done needle sweeps daily of our school boundary fences. Please be vigilant and keep an eye on what your children are picking up on your route to school.

Update on traffic calming outside school

We are working closely with Julie, our local councillor on trying to calm our traffic outside school. Next week Julie is meeting with our school council and together we will continue to work hard to ensure outside the school gates is as safe as it can be. We appreciate you showing consideration when driving and parking.

Friends of School - Registered Charity.

Many thanks to Emma Waller and all of the Friends of School volunteers. The Easter Fayre was a real success and the whole team worked very hard to make this

happen. With your help we raised **£818.63! Well done all.**

Summer Fayre - Friday 29th June After School

The Friends Association are hosting a **Pamper and Craft evening** on **Thursday 24 May 6-9pm**. If you are a beautician, crafter or seller of beauty, hair, make up products or fashion accessories, and would like a stall, please contact Emma Waller and Claire Ellis at emmalouwaller@yahoo.com and clarriellou2@aol.com. Stalls will cost £10 for the event. Information for people wishing to attend the event to purchase items and treatments will follow. This event will be for adults only.

Policies

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



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

Staffing

Two members of staff will be leaving us at the end of the Summer Term. Mrs Mulhall (School Secretary) will be retiring to spend more time travelling with her husband.

Mr Williams has been successful in gaining a promotion to the post of Assistant Headteacher at Caister Infant and Nursery School.

Both of these staff will be missed but we have a whole term with them before we say goodbye.

We are hoping to appoint an EYFS lead internally as we have highly skilled staff within our EYFS team. We will be advertising for a new School Secretary and Teacher post.

Attendance

The 2 winners for the half term punctuality prize were Grace in Class 5 and Oscar N in Class 8. These children have never been late to school. Well done!

Remember good attendance and punctuality really does make a difference to your child's progress and wellbeing.

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

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