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8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. I hope you all had an enjoyable time with your families. This year seems to have flown by and we are now heading towards the end of the school year. We have lots planned and some of it involves your children getting to know their new teachers for September. The **new classes** are set out below. Some teachers are moving year groups.

The **Reception and Nursery sports days** were such fun. There was a great atmosphere and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Our **GoGo Hare** will be situated in: Travel Norwich Airport Limited, 60 Castle Mall, Norwich, NR1 3DD. It will be good fun trying to find him and all of the other hares.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Rebecca Westall

**New Classes for September 2018**

Current Class 9 - Class 6 with Mrs Graham and Mrs Woodward  
Current Class 8 - Class 5 with Miss Humphrey and Mrs Jennings  
Current Class 7 - Class 4 with Mrs Allen and Mrs Beaumont Brown  
Current Class 6 - Class 1 with Mrs Conway  
Current Class 5 - Class 2 with Mr Tolson and Mrs Coathup  
Current Class 4 - Class 3 with Mrs Jenkins  
Our new Class 9 will be taught by Miss Wood and Mrs Jennings  
Our new Class 8 will be taught by Mr Hillman  
Our new Class 7 will be taught by Miss Dowsing  
Nursery will be taught by Miss Balachandre.



### 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.

**If you are unable to visit your child's classroom on a Friday remember you can pop in any other time. Just arrange a time with your child's class teacher.**

RESPECT

HELP

LEARN

ENJOY

ACHIEVE

### Parent Survey Responses May 2018

We are collating all of our **parent survey** responses. **65%** of the school returned their form. This compares to 74% May 2017 and 22% May 2016. The class with the most returned is Class 9. **Well done Class 9!** All of Class 9 have received a picture book as a thank you. Once we have analysed the responses from across the whole school we will report back to you.

### Outdoor Learning Day - Being Eco friendly and healthy

Just before half term we had an outdoor learning day. The aim of this was to save electricity as well as to be as active as possible outdoors. The children and staff loved it! The impact was staggering. The day before the outdoor learning day we used 222 KWH of energy and on the outdoor learning day we used just 70 KWH! For reference, 1.8 KW would run a washing machine, so that's a massive difference. It works out at about £17 saving, which over a school year would be £3,393!

### Academy Update

Apologies for the slight delay in getting the academy update on our website. We sent it to our website manager on 25.5.18 but because this was the date for GDPR compliancy there was a delay at their end. The next Academy update will be the last Friday in June.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Non uniform day for Raffle prizes for Summer Fayre.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 trip to How Hill (Class 4 and half of Class 6).

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 trip to How Hill (Class 5 and half of Class 6).

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Best of Big Sing 2.15pm (Choir and Recorder Club parents only).

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) Sports Day 9.15am.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Transition Meeting 2.15pm (Reception parents only).

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 sports day reserve date.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June after school: Summer Fayre.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 trip to the Cathedral (Class 5 and half of Class 6).



### Dates for your diary (continued)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 trip to the Cathedral (Class 4 and half of Class 6).

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 school trip to Bewilderwood.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 leavers performance to parents/carers - 9.15am.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year R school trip to Gressenhall.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term.

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Class 7

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Class 8

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Class 9

### Data Privacy - How we use pupil information

As of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, new legislation called General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) sets out how every organisation collects and uses personal data. We have updated our Privacy Policies and these are available to view on our school website:

[www.mouseholdinfants.com](http://www.mouseholdinfants.com)

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

Miss Humphrey and Miss Balachandre went to visit another school in Norwich called Chapel Break Infant School. They attended an open morning. This was an opportunity to see the learning environments and look at the planning and pupil outcomes. It inspired both teachers and it was a very useful time for reflecting on positive aspects as well as next steps for Mousehold. Following on from the visit they will be sharing photos and discussing their visit with staff.

### Staffing

We have a new part time teacher starting with us in September. Her name is **Mrs Coathup** and she is an experienced teacher who will be teaching Year 2, job sharing with Mr Tolson. We have a new secretary starting with us in July. Her name is **Mrs Rayner**. She will work alongside Mrs Mulhall in July and then take up the role fully in September. We are very pleased with both appointments.

### Parent Book Swap in our school library

We have a shelf full of lovely books for families and staff to borrow. Thank you for donations. Please come and browse and help yourself. The library is open after school every Friday.



### Safeguarding

Thank you for completing the safeguarding survey. A full response will be given to you once they have all been analysed. A few quotes from the responses so far:

'The safeguarding hand is a very effective way of ensuring all children understand what safeguarding is and who they can talk to about issues.'

'The safety outside the school gates is awful. It is clear that Mr Tolson tries hard but there is a lot of inconsiderate parking and abusive language and gestures.'

'The parking outside school is diabolical. We know this is hard for the school to manage.'

'Individual needs are recognised and action is taken quickly when necessary.'

'There are very positive relationships between staff and pupils.'

'The newsletter regularly raises concerns and encourages safeguarding.'

'The lock on the school gate and intercom system is a very good idea.'

**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.

### Attendance

Our half-termly winners for punctuality for Summer 1 were: Huw in Class 1 and Abdalah in Class 6. Well done! There will be a final draw at the end of this term.



### Friends of School - Registered Charity.

Well done and thank you to all who contributed in different ways to the Friends cake stall. A staggering **£126.90** was made in the space of less than half an hour! If you are interested in helping at the Summer Fayre please let the office know. The next few **Friends meetings** will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at 1.30pm. All welcome.

Thank you to Tirion, Mum of Iren and George for raiding the pig outside the Forum.

This pot of money was for community use. She got us **£100!** This has been banked and will be spent directly on the children.

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### 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.

[www.mouseholdinfants.com](http://www.mouseholdinfants.com)

### A message from Miss Dowsing

"If you would like help with improving your English, or if you would like help with letters or documents that are not in your home language, Mousehold may be able to help!

If this is something you would be interested in, please return this slip to school."

I am interested in getting support to improve my English and with reading letters from school:

Child's name:

Class:



