

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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6th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such a fun few weeks at Mousehold and the gorgeous weather has really helped us enjoy the outdoors. Year 1 had a fantastic trip to How Hill and to the Cathedral. The children were so well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed learning about nature as well as local architecture. Nursery enjoyed their visit from Banham Zoo. Some children were brave enough to hold African Land Snails amongst other creatures. Reception are looking forward to their visit to Gressenhall and Year 2 are looking forward to visiting Bewilderwood. This is a very exciting half term.

Mrs Rayner, our new school secretary started working with us on Monday. She is working alongside Mrs Mulhall until Mrs Mulhall retires at the end of July. Please introduce yourself to her if you see her in the office or around school.

A HUGE thank you to Emma Waller and the Friends of School committee who put on such a successful Summer Fayre. It was very much enjoyed by all.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Rebecca Westall

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



Community Links (Jess King - Parent of children in Class 2 and 7)



FROM THE ROOTS UP
Community outdoor projects - NR3



Kett's Cave Park Love Parks Week Summer Litter Pick-nic



Thursday 19th July - 3pm onwards

Come after school and bring along a picnic.

We provide litter pickers, gloves and handwashing facilities.



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rootsnorfolk.co.uk

Providing opportunities for children (and adults!) to reconnect with the natural world through play and outdoor experiences.

MESSY CHURCH – FREE FAMILY FUN

SUMMER SPECIAL

SATURDAY 7 JULY 11AM-1PM

GEORGE WHITE SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD, CROME ROAD/MOUSEHOLD
AVENUE

**ALL FREE: HOT DOG BBQ, BOUNCY CASTLE, GAMES, CRAFT, ICE LOLLIES,
FACEPAINTING**

Academy Update

You will see from our monthly update on our website that we have received the Academy Order. We are in the process of completing audits. We will of course keep you well informed. The estimated date for conversion is 1st November 2018.

Dates for your diary

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

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

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of term. **Non Uniform Day just for fun.**



Term Dates

Please retain the sheet attached to the back of this newsletter which shows the term dates for 2018/2019.

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

Miss Wood has attended a training day on 'Leading a mentally healthy school.'

The day looked at 2 key areas:

Module 1: Ethos, Culture and Strategic Leadership

Module 2: Policies and Procedures for Impact

This will enable and empower senior leaders to put mental health at the heart of strategic school improvement and equip them with practical and sustainable approaches that can be implemented on return to school.

Miss Wood is one of our designated safeguarding leads and is our mental health lead. She will be able to use this training to support families, staff and children in our school community. If you need help in this area please don't hesitate in chatting to Miss Wood.

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 and hot weather

We have had some very hot weather recently as you know and this is due to continue. It is important that all children have a sun hat and a water bottle in school and that you apply sun cream before school. We have very little shade on our playground so children need to be reminded not to run around for the whole of lunchtime. It would be great if we work together on this and you remind them as well as the school staff

Safeguarding and dogs

One of our children was bitten by a dog tied up just outside school on Monday. Please do not bring your dog to school if there is a chance that the dog will injure a child. Or please ensure your dog is always supervised. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Friends of School - Registered Charity.



Well done and thank you to all who contributed in different ways to the Friends Summer Fayre. It was a great event with a superb atmosphere. A staggering **£1477.15** was raised!

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

Attendance

We will soon be drawing two names to win the half-termly punctuality prize. If your child has never been late to school they have a chance of winning the prize.

Also - all children with 100% attendance for the whole academic year will receive a prize at the end of term.

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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