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28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are near the end of June. School is a very happy and vibrant place with so much going on indoors and outdoors.

Well done to the children in our choir and recorder groups. Your concert was outstanding! This letter went to print before the KS1 Sports Day - but I have no doubt that will have been great fun too.

**Thank you for being so understanding with the closure of the field at the end of the school day. We had to make the decision quickly last week due to some children running across the top of the wooden xylophone as well as standing on the wall resting their chins on the metal spikes. This was unsafe. We would like to open it again from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July and will rely on you supervising your children. We would like the field to be clear by 3.30pm as far as possible as we sometimes have outside clubs after this time in the Summer Term.**

Please take note of the information below:

Change of May Day in school term dates calendar

The Government have changed the May Day Bank Holiday from Monday 4 May 2020 to Friday 8 May 2020, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE day.

Please amend your school term dates calendar to reflect the change of May Day Bank Holiday from 4 May to Friday 8th May 2020.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall

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**Acorns After-School Club at George White Junior for Reception to Year 2 from September 2019.**

If you are interested in registering a place for your child in ACORNS After-School provision from September 2019 then please ask at our school office for a registration form.

**Classes for September 2019**  
**With Teaching Assistants added**

Year 2 Class 1 – Miss Balachandre (current class 5) with Miss Bale

Year 2 Class 2 – Mr Tolson and Mrs Coathup (current class 4) with Miss Gardiner

Year 2 Class 3 – Mrs Conway (current class 6) with Mrs Furness

Year 1 Class 4 – Mrs Graham and Mrs Woodward (current class 8) with Miss Spurling and Miss Smith/Miss Oliver

Year 1 Class 5 - Miss Dowsing (current class 9) with Mrs Lilley, Miss Moore

Year 1 Class 6 - Miss Humphrey and Mrs Coathup (current class 7) with Mr Seaman, Mrs Thirtle

Year R Class 7 – Mr Hillman with Mrs Briggs, Miss Pidgen

Year R Class 8 – Mrs Allen and Mrs Jennings with Mrs Symon, Mrs Webster

Year R Class 9 – Mrs Jenkins with Mrs Desouky, Mrs ZB.

Nursery – Miss Wood and Mrs Coathup with Miss Cororado, Miss Wood, Mrs Yallop

**Please note:** Mrs Coathup is covering a management day for Miss Wood and Miss Humphrey. This is until Mrs Beaumont-Brown returns from Maternity Leave at some point in the Spring Term.

**Teaching Assistants who will be working with small groups of children across the school are:**

Mrs Hamling – Year 1

Mrs Baikie – Year 2

**Community News**

All of our children in Year 1 have weekly Capoeira lessons. A parent of a child in Year 1 is trying to organise a weekly Capoeira Club at Silver Road Community Centre. She is not sure what day of the week it will be yet. Our Capoeira teacher is interested in potentially leading these sessions. If anyone is interested then please let the office know and we will create a list and pass on to the parent organising this.



## **Norwich University of the Arts undergraduate Degree Show 2019**

Would any families be interested in attending the Norwich University of the Arts undergraduate Degree Show 2019? The NUA is within walking distance in the city centre at 3-7 Redwell St, Norwich NR2 4SN.

Information about show times can be found below:

In our annual Degree Shows, we throw open our doors to celebrate our graduating student work. You can explore thousands of pieces of work all for free in the heart of Norwich, whether it be paintings, illustrations, video games, photography, sculptures, fashion and textiles, there's a whole range to explore. We'd love to see you there.

I really hope you can attend and that your child finds it inspiring for now and for the future!

Tuesday 25 June	10am – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)
Wednesday 26 June	10am – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)
Thursday 27 June	10am – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)
Friday 28 June	10am – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)
Saturday 29 June	10am – 6pm (last entry 5.30pm)
Sunday 30 June	11am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm)
Monday 1 July	10am – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)
Tuesday 2 July	10am – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)
Wednesday 3 July	10am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm)

### **Inclusive Schools Trust ( IST ) update**

We continue to work with the other schools in the trust. Mousehold and Lionwood Infants are working particularly closely and sharing good practice.

### **Friday Open Classrooms - 3pm - 3.20pm**

Teachers would love to see you every Friday after school. This is a chance for you to talk to your child's teacher, look at your child's books and progress and enjoy being in the classroom environment.

**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.**



## **The Mousehold Swarm @ the Lord Mayors Procession**



Come and support the 'Mousehold Swarm' of children and their families from George White Junior School and Mousehold Infant and Nursery School, in the Lord Mayors Procession on **Saturday 6th July from 5pm.**

Some of Mousehold and George White's busy worker bees have been creating giant willow bees and making signs with messages on, to remind us all how important buzzing bees really are.

Roots Norfolk and Bee Saviour Behaviour are co-ordinating this project and are keen to support this year's first eco-procession with no diesel HGVs.

Monday's workshop at George White Junior School saw lots of willow-twisting and tissue-paper-glueing. Next week will be all about the colour!

It has been great to see siblings from both schools working together and to have the involvement of a very talented local willow artist, Becka Quantrill Tozer, who is also working on another very special bee to be revealed on the big day!

**Thank you to Jess King: ROOTS Norfolk for coordinating this project. It has been wonderful to work with our community and feeder Junior School in this way.**

<https://www.rootsnorfolk.co.uk>



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

Two of our teachers Miss Dowsing and Mr Hillman will be starting their National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) training course in October with Lambeth Teaching School Alliance. Their application was successful. Well done!

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

We continue to take notice of children arriving to school on time. We will be rewarding all of these children at the end of the academic year.

### Dates for your diary

Last day of term is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. First day back in September for children in Years 1 and 2 is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. New Reception children have been told their first day in school.

**Class Assemblies Summer term. All assemblies are on a Friday and start at 9.05am**  
5/7/19      Year R    Class 9    Miss Wood

### **Year 2 leavers' performance**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 9.15am

### **School trips:**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year R Gressenhall

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Bewilderwood

### **Nursery Stay and Play sessions for parents (Sept 2019 intake):**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.30am and 1.40pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am and 1.40pm

### **Transition meeting for parents of Year R moving into Year 1:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 2.15pm

**Reports** go home on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Friends of School - Registered Charity.**

Thank you to Claire for talking at our Open Evening for new Reception parents. Claire talked about the work of the Friends as well as asking for help and support from new team members.

Our **Summer Fayre is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. This will be a fun event, straight after school, for families and staff to enjoy. We hope the sun shines!

Friends of School are contributing £5 per child for our Summer school trips. This saves parents money and ensures all children benefit from the money raised. Thank you!



**Remember: If you are concerned about a child or vulnerable adult in Norfolk and want to speak to someone, contact**

**0344 800 8020 – Call CADS...**

**Children's Advice and Duty Service**

**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 Rebecca Westall,  
Mr Ian Tolson, Miss Zoe Wood**

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

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