

Mousehold Infant and Nursery School
Mousehold Avenue
Norwich
NR3 4RS

Tel. (01603) 427012
Fax. (01603) 487922

Email: office@mousehold.norfolk.sch.uk
Website: www.mouseholdinfants.com

Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Westall
Deputy Headteacher: Mr Ian Tolson

Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Rebecca Westall, Mr Ian Tolson, Miss Zoë Wood



Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are in October already! The school is buzzing with creative learning and the displays are wonderful. Do have a look when you come into school on a Friday for open classrooms. Remember you are more than welcome to use our library then too. We have a book shelf for adults to borrow books too.

The days will soon be getting darker in the mornings and after school. If your child is in Year 1 or 2 and has a high vis jacket, provided by Smurfit Kappa last year please then please can they wear it. This helps keep them safe on their walk to and from school.

I mentioned in a previous newsletter that we will be changing our school logo at the end of this year and we would like it to be a community project. Children will spend time on this in school. If any of our parents/carers have ideas then please do send them in.

Our school is one where children with roots from all over the world join together to create a respectful, positive community. The children learn through The Arts and take pride in the environment locally and beyond.

We would love our new logo to express some or all of the above. We will work on the logo in the Autumn Term and the deadline for ideas will be 18th December.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall

RESPECT

HELP

LEARN

ENJOY

ACHIEVE



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.

Inclusive Schools Trust (IST) update

Mr Tolson and Mrs Westall have attended this half term's Head and Deputy Head's Network within the Inclusive Schools Trust. These groups are a valuable way to share ideas and work on joint projects.

To find out more about the Trust please look at the website:

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

Dates for your diary

Learning Cafes for families to attend if able to:

Friday 11th October Year R Phonics Café 9-10am

Wednesday 13th November - 9am - Year 2 Maths Café

Monday 18th November - 9am - Year R Maths Café

Wednesday 20th November - 9am - Year 1 Maths Café

Monday 20th January 4.30pm - 5.15pm - Bedtime Reading Café with parents

School Photos

Thursday 10th October - School photos (individual)

Wednesday 18th March - Class photos.

Friends of School dates

Thursday 31st October. Cake sale

Parents Evenings

W/B Monday 4th November - Parents evenings (Late parents evening Monday)

W/B 9th March - Parents Evenings (Monday late one.)



Thursday 14th November - 10am - Open Morning for new Year R and Nursery children Sept 2020

Thursday 21st November - 1.45pm - Open Afternoon for new Year R and Nursery children Sept 2020

Christmas Performances to families

Wednesday 4th December - 9.30am - Yr R performance to parents.

Thursday 5th December 10.30 and 2pm - Nursery performance to parents.

Thursday 12th December 9.30 - Year 1 performance to parents.

Friday 13th December 9.30am - Y2 Performance to parents.

Friends Events

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fayre.

Friday 10th July - Summer Fayre

Sports Days

Thursday 14th May - Year R Sports Day

Thursday 21st May - Year R Sports Day reserve

Thursday 11th June - Nursery Sports Day - 10.30 and 2pm.

Tuesday 16th June - Nursery Sports Day reserve.

Friday 19th June - KS1 Sports Day

Tuesday 23rd June - KS1 Sports Day reserve

Concerts to families

Wednesday 24th June - 2.30pm Music concert to parents

Monday 13th July - Year 2 Leavers show (and Samba)

Class Assemblies

These start at 9.05am and last no longer than 25 minutes. Parents and Carers are welcome.

24/1/20	Year 2	Class 1	Miss Balachandre
31/1/20	Year 1	Class 4	Mrs Woodward/Mrs Graham
14/2/20	Year R	Class 7	Mr Hillman
13/3/19	Year 2	Class 2	Mrs Coathup /Mr Tolson
20/3/19	Year 1	Class 5	Miss Dowsing
27/3/19	Year R	Class 8	Mrs Allen/ Mrs Jennings
1/5/19	Year 2	Class 3	Mrs Conway
15/5/19	Year 1	Class 6	Miss Humphrey
22/5/19	Year R	Class 9	Mrs Jenkins

Healthy Living

Mr Hillman is our PE and Healthy Living lead. He has sent you this message:

' We would like to raise the profile of 'Healthy Living' within the school and are looking for exciting opportunities to teach the children about the importance of being healthy and active. If you have any expertise in this area (for example if you are a health professional, or a fitness or sports coach/teacher etc.) and want to help out in any way, please get in touch.'

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

Our EYFS, English, Maths and Science leads have attended the VNET Professional Community Networks. These meetings are with teachers and leaders from all over the county and they all learn from each other.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember to ask for help from school if you are struggling to get your children to school in the mornings. We have staff who can help you in different ways.

Friends of School - Registered Charity.

Cake sale Thursday 31st Oct Please bring cakes to school that morning to help raise funds for your children.

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 Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Zoe Wood**

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