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Friday 28th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a good break over half-term with your families. It seemed to go by very quickly but it is good to be back. The children have started back happily and have settled back in well. It is great to see children arriving to school on time ready to learn and have fun with their friends.

On Tuesday this week we had a visit from Mrs Bremner who was a Teaching Assistant at the school 35 years ago. She helped so many children and families and some of our staff were children here when she worked here. Mrs Bremner is now 96 years old and some of the children talked to her and she was able to tell them about life at Mousehold all those years ago. She came in with a teddy bear with a hand knitted jumper and some knitted blankets for our Reception children to enjoy. We were very grateful.

Please remember it is **World Book Day** next Thursday. Your child can come to school dressed as a book character.

There has been a change of dates for Class 5 and Class 2 Class assemblies. **Class 5 is now 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 9.05am and **Class 2 is now 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 9.05am. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall

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### **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**

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

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

### **Staff Vacancy: Cleaner**

We have a vacancy for a cleaner, from the start of the summer term. 10hrs per week (3pm-5pm Monday to Friday) term-time only. £9.00 per hour. Please request details and application forms from the school office.

Application closing date: 13<sup>th</sup> March. Interviews: 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **World Book Day - Children can come to school dressed as a book character**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

#### **School Photos**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Class photos.

#### **Friends of School dates**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre

#### **Parents Evenings**

W/B 9<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evenings (Wednesday late one.)

#### **Sports Days**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year R Sports Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Year R Sports Day reserve

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery Sports Day - 10.30 and 2pm.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery Sports Day reserve.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day reserve

**Concerts to families**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - 2.30pm Music concert to parents of children who attend choir. A letter will be sent to the parents of the children involved.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

13/3/20	Year 2	Class 5	Miss Dowsing
20/3/20	Year 1	Class 2	Mrs Coathup /Mr Tolson
27/3/20	Year R	Class 8	Mrs Allen/ Mrs Jennings
1/5/20	Year 2	Class 3	Mrs Conway
15/5/20	Year 1	Class 6	Miss Humphrey
22/5/20	Year R	Class 9	Mrs Jenkins

**NEW FEATURE!**

**Achievements of staff outside school**

Mrs Westall started a new hobby of Geocaching over half-term. There are millions of treasures to find all over the world using a navigation tool on an App/website. It is great fun for the whole family. Mrs Westall has found 35 geocaches so far! Google it if you want to find out more... There is actually one hidden down Mousehold Avenue....

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## Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Emma in Class 7 and Aaron in Class 3 for winning the half-termly prizes for getting to school on time every day. This half-term is very short so there are only 4 weeks until the next prize draw.

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

[www.mousehold.infants.com](http://www.mousehold.infants.com)

## Safeguarding in our Curriculum

You might be interested to know how we plan in **Safeguarding within our curriculum**. Keeping children safe and ensuring children feel safe is really important to us:

Our **PSHE curriculum PATHS** ensures that children have the words to express how they are feeling. It teaches them empathy and thinking of others.

Our **SRE (Sex, Relationships and Education) curriculum** links well with our **PSHE curriculum** and teaches children how to make positive relationships with others including friends and family.

Our **PANTS curriculum** is part of our **SRE curriculum** and teaches children:

### The PANTS rules

**P**RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

**A**LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR  
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**N**O MEANS NO

**T**ALK ABOUT SECRETS  
THAT UPSET YOU

**S**PEAK UP, SOMEONE  
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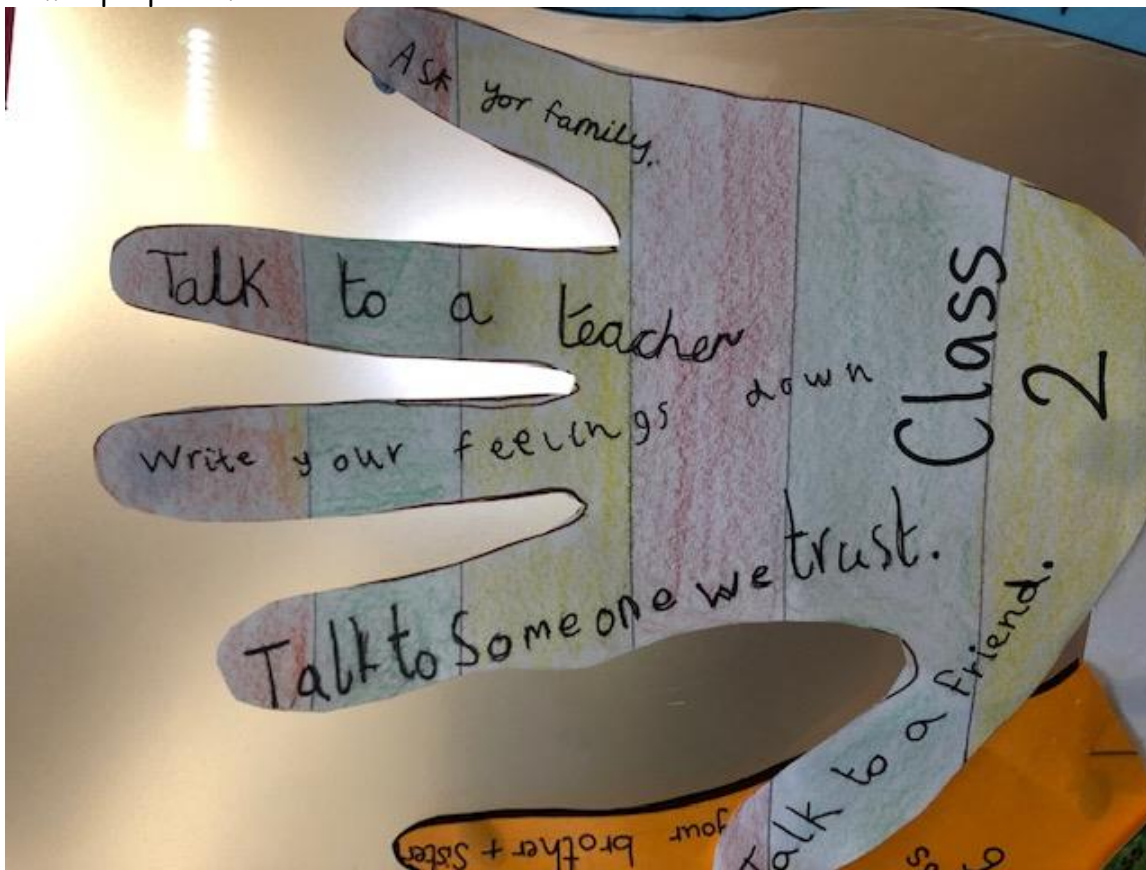
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Our **Computing Curriculum** teaches children how to be safe on the internet and what to do if they feel unsafe. This goes across all of the subjects we teach.

Each child has a **safeguarding hand**. There are 5 named and trusted adults/friends on their hand and this is their 'go-to' if they feel sad, upset, unsafe or worried about something. This example is a class one with prompts on. Each child has their own with named people on.



**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**

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# Friends

## of Mousehold Infant and Nursery School

**Thank you** to the 6 parents who came along to the launch of our new Friends group. It was an informal, positive meeting and we enjoyed eating home-made cake and meeting new people. There were lots of laughs.

We would love to invite more of you to the next meeting on:

**Tuesday 24th March at 9am**

This will be a similar get together and will be informal. There is no obligation to sign up for lots of jobs or responsibility. There are many different ways you can help. Everyone is genuinely really friendly and will be really pleased to see you. At this next meeting we will decide whether we have enough help for the Summer Fayre to go ahead this year.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

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# Cafe @ The Hub

Selection of cakes, drinks, sandwiches,  
light lunches & breakfast baps

*Vegan and gluten-free options*



**Paninis £2.95**

**Jacket Potatoes £2.95**

**Tea 80p**

**Americano £1.50**

**Hot chocolate £1.50**

**Sandwiches £2.50**

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hot drink before  
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Saturday 9am - 1pm

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# World Book Day

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**'Royal Beast of a Feast' Meatballs in Sauce**

Inspired by 'Beast of Buckingham Palace' by David Walliams  
with

**'Blow Away Bows' Pasta Bows**

Inspired by 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson

OR

**(v) 'Mrs Brady's' Mac and Cheese**

Inspired by 'I Heard it in the Playground' by Allan Ahlberg

**Garden Peas**

Inspired by 'Daisy Eat your Peas' by Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt

**Five Salad Items**

Inspired by 'Famous Five' by Enid Blyton

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**Chocolate Crunch with Chocolate Sauce**

Inspired by 'McTavish takes the Biscuit' by Meg Roscoff



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