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Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks are flying by now and we are thinking about September. The guidance from Government for the full opening of schools in September was released yesterday. I have not had the time to digest it or speak to our staff about it in full yet, but next week we will be able to tell you more. The guidance is lengthy and detailed and we need to follow this whilst still getting our provision right for our Mousehold community.

Unless there is a change in local or national infection rate of the virus, Mousehold will be open to all children in September.

Transition to new classes will look different this year and we won't be able to do everything we would usually do because of restrictions but what we have found with children returning to school in bubbles is that they have adjusted to a new environment very well. Some of these children haven't been with their own class teacher and it hasn't phased them at all. I think transition is sometimes harder for adults than it is children. In September, when your child starts their new class, we will plan in times for them to see their previous teacher safely and within our risk assessment. I can promise you they will be very well looked after, nurtured and all of our plans will take their needs into consideration.

Videos to support with transition to new classes

The video the Reception teachers made for their new classes proved so popular we thought it might be nice for all teachers to make one for their new classes. These will be put on Facebook and the school website over the next week.

We are looking forward to seeing our Nursery and Year 2 children in the last week of term. Nursery parents will receive a letter early next week with information on regarding the sessions your child can attend. Year 2 parents received their letter this week.

You are all doing a wonderful job keeping up with the different routines and plans we have put into place over the last few weeks and for the coming weeks.

School reports and feedback

By now all of you should have received your child's annual school report. I enjoyed reading them all and was very proud of all of the children. If you have any feedback about the reports or about your child's

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experiences in school this academic year in general then please do get in touch through the office e mail address: office@mousehold.norfolk.sch.uk

We aren't sending out our annual survey to parents this year because the year has been so fragmented, but we would love to hear any feedback. We always listen and it does make a difference to our school development plans moving forward.

Engagement with learning outside school

I keep up to date with all of the wonderful photos I see on our school Facebook page of your children enjoying themselves out of school. It is great seeing your children engage with the whole school challenges we set as well as some of the work we set on the VLE. It is also lovely to see you out and about as a family enjoying time together.

Tuesday 7th July will be the last day of term for bubbles 4A, 5A, 6A ,7A and 9A

Friday 10th July will be the last day for bubbles 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B and 9B.

Friday 17th July will be the last day for our 3 Key worker and identified vulnerable children bubbles.

I continue to appreciate your understanding and support during this time.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy family time.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall
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