



Mousehold Infant and Nursery School Mousehold Avenue Norwich NR3 4RS
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16th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have one more week at school before half-term. Your children have shown so much stamina this term, bouncing back after having had so much time at home due to the school closures in the Summer Term. You should be very proud of your children. I continue to see children enjoying every aspect of the school day. Not only are they enjoying the time in their classrooms but they also very much enjoy lunchtimes and they all eat well!

High Five Letters

It has been great to hear about achievements outside school and many children have received High Five letters. Do please keep telling me of any small or big achievements out of school. If your child learns to ride a bike, or attempts something tricky for the first time, or overcomes a worry or fear we celebrate all of those achievements too.

Reminders to keep our whole school community safe

Social distancing, ideally 2 metres, is important on our school playground. This is particularly important if you are waiting at a classroom door at the start and end of the school day.

The field is not in use before or after school because we cannot mix children between bubbles of children. Your children have time throughout the school day to play with their friends in their bubble on the school field.

At the start and end of the day **please keep your children with you on the playground** and discourage running around and mixing between bubbles. This is difficult to monitor so please help us in this. Children get plenty of time in the school day to run and play in a safe way.

The **staggered start and end times to the day** are working well. These timings are carefully organized so there are fewer families on the playground. **Please keep to these times** and don't arrive too early at the start or end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Designated safeguarding leads: Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood



October Half-term

Our last day before our half-term holiday is Friday 23rd October. We return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Parents Meetings in November

Parents meetings with your child's class teacher, will be via Zoom or telephone call, please see the information below. Bookings should be made via Parentmail. There will be different dates for different year groups to ensure we have enough telephones and confidential spaces in school. These meetings are an ideal time to hear about how your child has settled into school this term and a chance for you to ask questions.

Parents' Evening Appointments

Date of Parents' Evenings	Class	Date appointment booking opens
4 th -6 th November	Chaffinch	Tuesday 20 th October 6pm
9 th -13 th November	Skylark, Swift and Swallow	Tuesday 20 th October 6pm
16 th -20 th November	Greenfinch and Goldfinch	Tuesday 3 rd November 6pm
23 rd -27 th November	Barn Owl, Raven and Kestrel	Tuesday 10 th November 6pm

The booking form will allow you to opt for a telephone call if you prefer this to a Zoom meeting.

Promotional Video

Next week we will be filming for a promotional video to replace our Autumn Open Days, for families thinking of joining our school next year. Where we have your consent to use images/video of your child on our website, in marketing material, and on social media, there is a possibility that they may feature in this video. We will take great care not to include children for whom we do not have these permissions.

Consents for the website and marketing material were requested in the Admissions forms you submitted when your child started at Mousehold; we will be using these consents. If you think you may have given your consent in this form, but no longer wish your child to feature in our video please contact us by email or telephone message *before Monday*. Social Media consents were requested more recently via Parentmail. If you have not already completed the social media permissions on the Parentmail form, please do so before Monday; we require a yes or no answer. Thankyou.

Non-Uniform Day for Food Bank items on Friday 23rd October

Your child can come to school in their own choice of clothes on Friday 23rd October. If you would like to donate to our new local foodbank on Silver Road, then please bring donations to school on this day. Please see attached sheet of suggested food items.

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More information about the new foodbank

Silver Road Community Centre, Silver Road, Norwich NR3 4TB
We're here to help.

If you're struggling and live in North Norwich, we can provide food parcels and other essentials. Contact Hello@silverroadcc.org or call 07786694325 to book a timeslot to collect a parcel. Delivery available if required.

OPENING OCTOBER

Winter coats

With winter fast approaching the children will need to wear warm coats for school. If you are able to donate any that you child has grown out of please bring them into school. These will be accessible to any families who are struggling to buy coats for their children.

Thank you for another great week at Mousehold.

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Westall

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Tins

Kidney Beans Chickpeas Butter beans Potatoes Carrots
Pea Sweetcorn Soup Red lentils Tomatoes Baked Beans
Spaghetti hoops

Fish

Tuna Pilchards Salmon

Meat

Frankfurters Corned beef Mince

Pasta

Pasta Pasta sauce Rice Instant Noodles

Beverages

Tea Coffee Sugar

Toiletries

Shower gel Soap Hand sanitizer Shampoo Toothpaste Toothbrush
Deodrant Tampons Sanitary towels Toilet rolls

Breakfast

Cereal Instant porridge Breakfast cereal bars Jam Peanut butter

Treats

Crisps Chocolate Biscuits

Fresh Food

Onions Potatoes Carrots Apples Oranges

Spices

Herbs Spices Stock cubes Tomato puree Salt Pepper