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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you are getting into some sort of routine at home with managing your days, whether that is going out to work, looking after your children or both. We understand what a difficult time it is for everyone. The children who have been attending school have adjusted well and are a credit to you all. It is wonderful to see some photos on the school Facebook page of children enjoying their time at home. One day we will all be together again during the school day.

#### **Positive case w/b 11<sup>th</sup> January.**

We have had a positive case this week. This won't involve any additional self-isolation as the person hasn't been in contact with any children or staff in their bubble as has not been in school.

#### **Provision for children of critical workers**

We can continue to provide a school place for your child on a **day you are working** if you are a **critical worker**. We **cannot provide a place** if you are not working or if **one parent is at home not working**. Please keep being honest with us and let the office know if you don't need a space on a day. Most of our children in school don't come every day but it is helpful to know which days you need a place so we ensure we aren't at capacity on a day. Likewise if you don't need a place anymore because your situation has changed please let us know. **The fewer children we have in school, the more space they have and less chance of transmission of germs.**

**We look forward to seeing the Raven and Barn Owl bubble of critical worker and vulnerable children back at school on Monday, after their self-isolation period of 10 days.**

#### **Remote learning**

We have had some really positive comments and e-mails from parents about the VLE. If you haven't yet looked on it please do, as it really does make it easier for you to support your children at home. We monitor the usage of the VLE and will support any parent who struggles. Many paper packs have been collected so that's great. **You only need a paper pack if you can't access the VLE. This is not in addition to the VLE.** The paper packs will continue to be provided on a Monday afternoon.

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## **Miss Humphrey**

I am delighted to announce the arrival of baby Toby. Miss Humphrey and Toby are doing well. There are photos of him on the school Facebook page. Congratulations Miss Humphrey!

## **February Half-term**

The school will be closed to ALL children from Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February.

## **Thank you to the staff at Mousehold**

The staff also read these newsletters and I want to take this opportunity to thank every single member of staff for the excellent work they are doing in school and remotely. They have responded very professionally to the changes in timetabling, routines and work environment over the last few weeks and months and I am so proud of them all.

Please continue to keep in touch. Remember there is always a member of staff at the end of the phone during school hours and we can help you in so many different ways. Keep being kind to yourselves.

Have a lovely weekend and take care of each other,

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Westall

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