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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a busy term. When we think back to the start of the term in January it was a start none of us were expecting with a very sudden school closure. We have worked together to do the best we can for our children. And I think we all need to reflect on quite how far we have come. You should be very proud of how your children have managed being back at school. It hasn't always been easy and tiredness has crept up on us all, but each day we see progress and positivity. We are looking forward to the Summer Term and we will make sure it is an enjoyable time for all.

Positive cases w/b 22nd March

We have had no positive cases this week.

Comic Relief

Thank you for the donations for Comic Relief. – The total amount raised was **£205.58**.

Update from the Friends of Sandy Park

This week we saw the last of the old tyres coming out of the ditch area next to the Sandy Park and a majority of the rubbish out. Please can everyone be mindful that the ditch isn't safe yet for unsupervised children. Also, there is currently a baby muntjac deer living here, so tread quietly and you may be lucky enough to see it, but please don't go near the deer or try and touch it. The birds are also nesting in the trees, so it's all very exciting! With this in mind it's now time to leave the woodland area alone for litter picking and tidy up the surrounding area. If you want to get involved, please join the fb group. We found out recently that in the 1970's and 80's the site used to have horses on it. We would love to hear some stories from the parents about what this area was like before!

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Safeguarding

Lifting spirits

Please stay safe over the Easter break and remember to look after yourselves as well as your family. Spending time outdoors with another family, from Monday 29th March, might be the tonic you need. The sunshine, friends, family and time together will really make a difference to your mental health.

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood

These members of staff monitor and manage all safeguarding practices and ensure staff are supported and have the training they need. Please ask to see one of these adults if you are worried about the safety of a child at school.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours then the number to ring is:

CADS – Children’s Advice and Duty Service - 0344 800 8020.

Zoom assemblies – a time to be together as a whole school.

This week our focus has been on ‘enjoyment’ and asking the children about what they enjoy at school. ‘Enjoy’ is one of our High Five words and has meant for a positive focus for the end of term.

This is what some of our children said about what they enjoy at school:

I love everything	I like science lessons	I like helping people at school	Maths!
I like using the mobile to build double flyers.	I enjoy playing outside	I like English and learning about life under the water	I love eating pizza!
I enjoy playing football with friends	I enjoy spinning around!	Playing together at lunchtimes.	I enjoy gymnastics.

Thank you to Miss Edwards

Thank you to Miss Edwards who works as a midday supervisory assistant, as well as supporting in classrooms. We appreciate the time and commitment she has given us at Mousehold. Miss Edwards is leaving us today for a job in another school and is more than ready for that next step. We wish you all the best Miss Edwards!

Annual Parent/Carer Survey

This will be sent home via Parentmail the first week after the Easter Holidays. It will be a simple survey where you click your responses. We always appreciate feedback from parents and this year seems more important than ever, to ensure we have your voice in helping the school move forward.

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School lunches

We will be having a new lunch menu after the Easter holidays, NORSE, the company that supply our meals are going back to the system where the children have the choice of a hot meal, a vegetarian hot meal, a jacket potato or a packed lunch each day. The new menus are attached to this newsletter. If you require a paper copy please pick one up from the school office.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 12th April**. Have an enjoyable, restful and fun Easter holidays.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Westall
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