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Dear Parents/Carers,

I really hope you had a relaxed break over Easter and managed to spend time with family and friends. The contrast of blazing hot sunshine and snow made for an interesting few weeks!

The children have settled back into school well and are happy to be back with their friends. Their resilience and perseverance is admirable and you should all be very proud of your children. We are now starting the Summer Term and start it with hope for continuity and consistency when we look back on a year of disruption. More information will follow regarding transition plans for children across the school as we prepare for the next chapter of their school life in September 2021.

Positive cases of Covid - w/b 12th April - We have had no positive cases this week.

Safeguarding - Online Safety.

Each week the designated safeguarding leads write a weekly bulletin for staff on a safeguarding theme. Sometimes this is feedback from training, updates on legislation and ways we can support staff, children and families. Sometimes other members of staff write these updates if they have a particular specialism. Mrs Coathup is our Computing Lead and part of that role is for her to oversee our online safety policies and curriculum. There are some extracts below taken from the weekly safeguarding bulletin for staff. It might be helpful to you.

Today's children are growing up in an increasingly complex world, living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positives and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks.

Since 2014, the importance of teaching online safety has grown, as more children have access to devices at home.

The Mousehold Online Safety curriculum, covers Nursery to Year 2. Online safety is taught within specific computing lessons and also as part of other subject areas such as; PSHE and RSE- as part of a whole school approach to digital learning and online safety. Teaching is always age and developmentally appropriate. Parents are also part of our online safety curriculum. We have a dedicated online safety section on our school website, signposting parents to useful information and safeguarding links.

<https://www.mouseholdinfants.com/safeguarding/>

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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.

Friends Association

We are hoping to restart our Friends Association soon and will be looking for people who are interested in joining the committee or helping out in any way with fundraising. We will be setting up a zoom meeting within the next couple of weeks so please look out for emails containing details of how to join the meeting. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Annual Parent/Carer Survey

This has been sent home via Parentmail. Please can you complete this by Friday 23rd April. It is always helpful to hear your views and we do take them on board, shaping the school’s future together.

Term Dates

May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May – school closed to all pupils.

May Half-term – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Last day of Summer Term – Friday 16th July.

Other dates

Individual School reports will be sent home on Friday 8th July.

Currently we are unable to plan for sports days and summer fayres. If this changes we will of course let you know.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Westall

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