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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week at Mousehold, enjoying the sunshine and slightly warmer weather compared to last week. The children have all learnt about Remembrance Day in age appropriate ways and have all made a poppy. The art work produced related to Remembrance Day and Diwali has been incredible. Thank you for the generous donations when buying poppies. The Royal British Legion will be very grateful. Please see our school Facebook page for photos.

Partnership news

As we head towards January when Mousehold and George White Junior will be working even more closely together in the Partnership, I have been working alongside the leadership team at GWJS to plan ahead. There will be lots of opportunities for joint working on curriculum, safeguarding, behaviour support and nurture. We will keep you posted.

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

We will be raising money for charity on Friday 19th November. This charity supports children and their families at our school and nation-wide. We support this charity every year.

This year the children can wear **pyjamas or non-uniform**. We understand that some children might not want to wear their pyjamas to school. Please bring a donation to school if you'd like to contribute.

Safeguarding and Support

Our Safety Outside School Gates Campaign

Thank you to the majority of parents who continue to drive and park carefully outside the school gates. Unfortunately, we had some dangerous situations again this week as well as some complaints from residents regarding cars parked across their drive ways. Yesterday an ambulance on its way to an emergency could just about get through, but on some days at the same time this would not have been possible. I have written to all residents who live in the row of houses opposite our school and outlined to

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them what we are trying to do to improve the situation. This does rely on everyone showing respect and care when driving and parking. We have been successful in looking for a sponsor for high vis jackets for children. We will give you more information on that soon.

All adults are role models to the children

Please can adults not swear on our school playground. This has been heard by members of staff and children and some children are copying these words. Thank you.

Mental Health Support for all

If you have older children this information might be helpful:

The Psychology in Schools team at NSFT (Norfolk and Suffolk NHS foundation trust) are delivering webinars for parents whose children are struggling with anxiety, low mood, self-harm, challenging behaviour, exam stress and sleep difficulties with various dates from 22nd November through to 13th December. Click on the link below if you will find this helpful

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/psychology-in-schools-team-nsft-32627846273>

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

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood, Miss Balachandre

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.

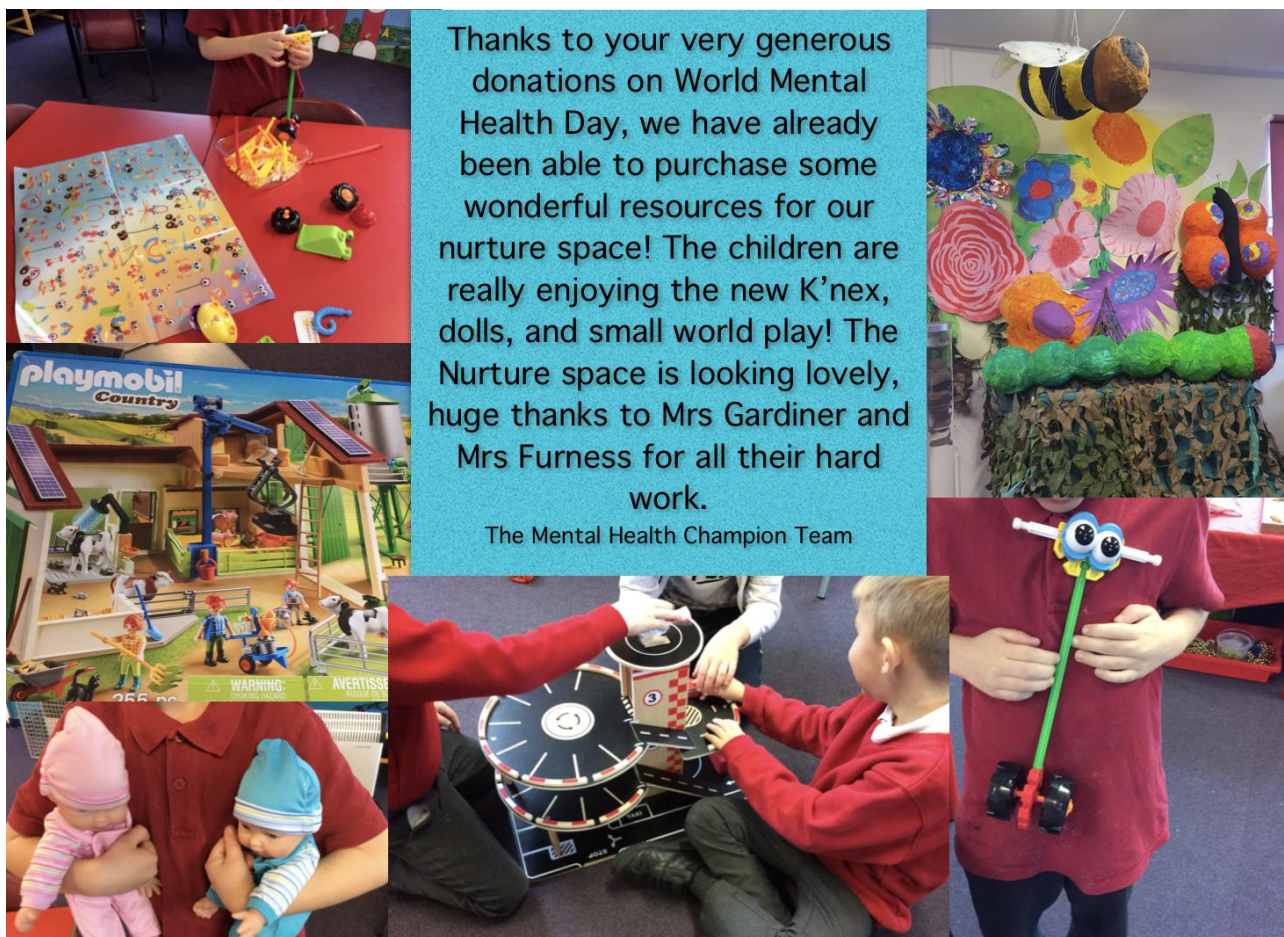
If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours then the number to ring is:

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

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Our Nurture Space



Diary Dates

19th November – Children in Need – fundraising day.

Friday 17th December 2021 - Last day of term

Wednesday 5th January 2022 - First day back to school in Spring Term.

Yours faithfully

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