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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a short but busy week! Today some of our **Year 4 children are on day 2 of our first ever Year 4 residential**. For photos from their trip, please see our Facebook page.

Next week, our whole school community have a slightly different morning timetable, with different breaktimes, to enable our Year 6 children to take their SATS at the same time as all other Year 6 children across the country. Please remember that we are offering **free breakfast provision** each morning from **Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May** for everyone in Year 6. Breakfast will be available from **08:15am** each day. Please enter via the Year 5 and 6 gate and enter through the doors by Darwin class. **Early entry is for Year 6 children only**. We wish children lots of luck with their exams and know that they will do themselves proud.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



Please remember that we will **no longer give out sweets, cakes, party bags or any other items for children's birthdays at Merebrook or Emerson Valley**. The risk with allergies is too high and we are unable to easily ensure inclusivity with this. However, we know that many families like to celebrate their child's birthday with school and we would therefore like to remind all of our families of our **Amazon 'wish list'**. The list has books and other items that can be purchased to mark the occasion and benefit your child and all of their class. If you purchase an item, we will ensure that it is presented to your child's class and marked with a note to celebrate their birthday. Thank you for your support in ensuring that everyone is safe and included in our school community. Please access the Emerson Valley Amazon Wishlist by clicking [here](#).

Celebration of work—Year 3

Next week we invite **Parents and Carers of children in Year 3 to our celebration of work event after school on Thursday 14th May**. Please collect your child as normal and then enter the building through your child's normal cloakroom. You are invited into their classrooms to see History for this term's celebration of work, showing off all of their work on The Iron Age.



MK ART CLUBS

Art & Crafts Workshops For Children

Over the past 2 terms Michael from MK Caricature has enjoyed running clubs for us after school. Alongside clubs in schools, he also runs weekend art workshops for children aged 3 –6 and 7-11. Sessions include activities such as mural drawing, caricature art, and other creative projects designed to be fun and engaging.

See page 4 for more information and 10% discount code for our EVS community. Thank you Michael!

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Year 3: Amira (Bluebells), Peyton (Cherry Blossoms), Veer (Snapdragons), Kiera (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Bree (Penguins), Sarah (Swifts)

Year 5: Rex & Ben (Axolotls), Sergei (Jellyfish), Sophia (Orcas), Rithuska (Turtles)

Year 6: Zach (Attenborough), Oliver D (Darwin), Kasi (Luther King), Luke P (Parks)

Music: David (Snapdragons), Dexter (Jellyfish), Bori (Parks)





Summer Term dates

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley
unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**



7th—8th May 2026	Year 4 Residential to Caldecotte
11th - 14th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week
11th May 2026	EYFS Maths workshop 2 2-3pm
12th May 2026	Year 1 celebration of work at 2:30pm
13th May 2026	Year 2 celebration of work at 2:30pm
14th May 2026	Year 3 celebration of work in classrooms from 3:25pm
15th May 2026	EVS non-uniform day for colour raffle donation for Summer Fair
19th May 2026	Year 4 celebration of work (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
20th - 22nd May 2026	Year 6 Residential to The Bushcraft Company
21st May 2026	Year 5 celebration of work in classrooms from 3:25pm
1st June 2026	INSET day. School closed to children.
2nd-12th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication and Times Tables Check (MTC)
4th June and 5th June 2026	Year 3 trip to Gullivers
13th June 2026	EVS Summer Fair from 11-1pm. All invited!
16th June 2026	Merebrook Sports Day for 'Big Nest' children only at 2pm
17th June 2026	Merebrook Sports day - EYFS at 9am and Key Stage 1 at 10:30am Year 6 Parents coffee afternoon at 2pm (focus on transition and change)
18th June 2026	New Year 3 parents information evening at EVS - 5pm.
22nd and 23rd June 2026	Year 4 to St Albans Cathedral
23rd June 2026	Year 2 trip to Hazard Alley Year 1 enrichment day: Victorians
25th June 2026	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (am)
26th June 2026	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (am) Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover
29th June 2026	Transition Day
2nd July 2026	Merebrook reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 17th June)
6th July 2026	EYFS, Year 1 and year 2 Awards at 2:45pm (invite only if your child is receiving award)
7th July 2026	EYFS trip to Woburn Safari Park Year 3 and 4 Awards at 1:30pm (invite only if your child is receiving award) Year 5 and 6 Awards at 2:15pm (invite only if your child is receiving award)
9th July 2026	Year 3 and 4 reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 25th June)
10th July 2026	Year 5 and 6 reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 26th June)
13th July 2026	Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm (Parks and Luther King parents invited)
14th July 2026	Year 2 Leavers assembly at 9am Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm (Attenborough and Darwin parents invited)
15th July 2026	Year 6 Prom 4:30-6:00pm
17th July 2026	Last day of the school year.

WE ARE HAVING A
DRESS DOWN DAY
DONATION DRIVE

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

If children wish to dress down, they must donate an item to our Rainbow Raffle using the colours listed below.

✦ **YEAR 3 - RED**
YEAR 4 - WHITE
YEAR 5 - BLUE
YEAR 6 - GREEN



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IMAGINE WHAT YOU CAN DO

Draw A Mural - Sculpt A Pokemon - Draw On A Hat
Draw A Comic - Draw On T-Shirt - Draw A Poster
Make Pin Badges - Draw On A Mug - Draw A Caricature
Make A Hand Puppet - Make A Stop Motion Animation

Saturdays At Unity Place, MK9 1UP - Sundays at Moore Place Hotel, MK17 8DW



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1.6 KM READY SET GO ROUTE



14 JUNE



11:00



RIDE HIGH EQUESTRIAN
CENTRE, MILTON KEYNES

Jump on your bike, trike or scooter and cycle our route at
Tear Drops Lake.

Come along in **fancy dress** (our theme is carnival circus), with a
prize for the best costume.

Open to children aged 0-8yrs. Children must be accompanied by
an adult at all times. All participants will receive a medal, goody
bag and ice cream, and there will be a festival afterwards for the
whole family to enjoy.

The Ready Set Go Route is part of Ride MK - a fundraising event
organised by children's charity Ride High. All participants are
asked to raise money to support their work with vulnerable and
disadvantaged children in Milton Keynes.



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RIDE HIGH

Reg Charity No. 11232060

Additional Ride MK Routes: 100km and 50km Road and 25km Redways.
Register as a team, ride independently or join a guided group.

10%
discount
code:
'SCH26'



25 KM REDWAY ROUTE



14 JUNE



10:00



RIDE HIGH EQUESTRIAN
CENTRE, MILTON KEYNES

A rewarding 25km ride perfect for beginners, families and anyone looking to get back into cycling, offering just the right level of challenge in a traffic-free setting.

Explore Milton Keynes on a signposted Redway route, starting and finishing at Ride High, where a festival atmosphere awaits at the finish line.

Ride your way - solo, as a team, or join a guided group. All participants will receive a medal with the option of a free pint of beer or an ice cream. Children will receive a goody bag.

The 25km Redway Route is part of Ride MK - a fundraising event organised by children's charity Ride High. All participants are asked to raise money to support their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged children in Milton Keynes.



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Additional Ride MK Routes: 100km and 50km Road and 1.6km for 0-8 year olds. Register as a team, ride independently or join a guided group.

Raising funds for



RIDE HIGH

Reg Charity No. 1138260

We are looking for pre-loved uniform



Please donate any items from
Merebrook, EVS & Shenley Brook End

We will be having a Pre-loved Uniform stall
at our Summer Fete on Saturday 13th June

All Items- £1 each





EVS



SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE



11am-1pm



CAKE STALL

CROCHET

THE OASIS PROJECT

PRE LOVED UNIFORM STALL



MK BREAKERS

PENALTY SHOOT OUT

AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES

TEA/COFFEE/ICE CREAMS

& MUCH MORE!



Emerson Valley School Field

