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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our whole school community have come together to support our Year 6 children with their SATS. We are all extremely proud of how they have conducted themselves. Thank you to Parents and Carers for ensuring that their child was in school on time every day so that these exams could take place smoothly. Today, everyone in Year 6 is having a well deserved reward day. **WELL DONE YEAR 6!**

Next week, we welcome Parents and Carers into school for our **celebration of work events** for children in Year 4 and Year 5. **On Tuesday, the Year 4 event takes place in the hall.** Please collect your child as normal and then make your way into the hall via the side doors. The Year 5 event takes place in the Year 5 classrooms, so please enter via the cloakrooms. Please do not attempt to enter school via reception for these events.

There is still one more week of this half term to go! **Please remember that we break up for half term at the end of the day next Friday.**

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher

Transition and Change—Year 6 Parents invited!

We are hosting a Y6 parents coffee afternoon on Wednesday 17th June 2.00-3.00pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity to talk about and ask any questions you might have about changes and transition to secondary school.

Mrs Barstow-Nazli, the SEND Transition Co-ordinator for Shenley Brook End School and the Hazeley Academy will be available for any questions or queries, and Miss Bennett, Mrs Avola and Mrs Pearce will also be at the event. Mrs Barstow-Nazli will be able to answer SEND specific questions, however any parent who has any worries about transition and would like to come and discuss those with us is most welcome. We look forward to seeing you then.



Please park safely!

We kindly remind all parents and visitors to **park considerably when dropping off or collecting children from school**. Inconsiderate parking – such as blocking driveways, stopping on zig-zag lines, parking on pavements or double parking – creates significant safety risks for our children and families and can disrupt access for emergency services and local residents. In many cases, these actions are also a breach of the Highway Code.

We ask everyone to take a few extra moments to park safely, legally and respectfully, even if this means parking a little further away and walking the final distance. By working together, we can help ensure a safe, respectful and positive environment for all members of our school community. **Thank you for your continued support.**



GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Year 3: Ibrahim (Bluebells), Liam (Cherry Blossoms), Gianna (Snapdragons), Emilie (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Rafael (Eagles), Shaun (Flamingos), Andrei (Penguins), Zach (Swifts)

Year 5: Sophia (Axolotls), Emaani (Jellyfish), Anson (Orcas), Charles (Turtles)

Year 6: Attenborough Class, Luther King Class, Darwin Class, Parks Class

PE awards: Ruby (Bluebells), Natasha (Flamingos), Sophia (Orcas), Robert (Darwin)

Music Awards: Reiss (Bluebells), Michal (Eagles), Sophie (Attenborough)





Summer Term dates

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



15th May 2026	EVS non-uniform day for colour raffle donation for Summer Fair
19th May 2026	Year 4 celebration of work in the hall from 3:25pm
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. Friends of EVS Marvellous Men shop
19th June 2026	CHoMS Father's Day Shop at Merebrook
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



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

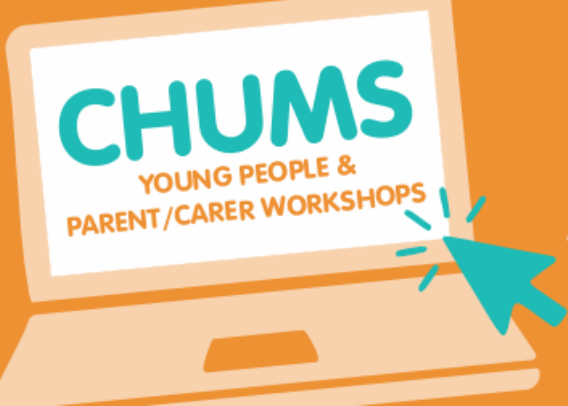
TEA/COFFEE/ICE CREAMS

& MUCH MORE!



Emerson Valley School Field





CHUMS

YOUNG PEOPLE &
PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

Our online workshops are designed as a starting point for families with children who have low level difficulties. These are one-off 2-hour sessions conducted virtually via Microsoft teams.

Please note these workshops do not support moderate/severe difficulties and will not address risky behaviours (self-harm, suicidal ideations).

BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

16/6/26 @ 9:30AM - 11:30AM

(For parents of young people aged 5-11 years old)

A one-off workshop that covers the following topics:
Emotional development in children, emotional regulation, common behaviour difficulties and strategies to promote positive behaviours.

PARENT SELF-ESTEEM

2/6/26 @ 9.30AM - 11.30AM

(For parents of children aged 5 - 12 years old)

One off workshop which equips parents with an understanding of self-esteem and ways to promote high self-esteem through parenting style and collaborative activities to try at home with their young person.

RESILIENCY WORKSHOPS

PRIMARY

23/6/26 @ 9:30AM - 11:30AM

(For parents of children aged 5 - 11 years old)

This single session explores relevant child development including and provides psychoeducation on mental health vs mental health problems, emotional regulation, anxiety and low mood. You will leave with a greater understanding of your child's needs and armed with strategies to build their resilience.

SECONDARY

29/6/26 @ 4PM - 6PM

(For young people aged 12 - 16 years, parents also welcome to attend)

One-off Workshop that Explores the following topics: mental health vs mental health problems, emotional regulation, psychoeducation on anxiety and low mood, strategies for relaxation with strategies to build their resilience.

SUPPORTING SCHOOL TRANSITIONS

PRIMARY

30/6/25 @ 9:30AM - 11:30AM

27/8/25 @ 10AM - 12PM

(For parents of children aged 5 - 10 years old)

SECONDARY

14/7/25 @ 4PM - 6PM

19/8/25 @ 2PM - 4PM

(For young people aged 11+, parents also welcome to attend)

We offer these single session workshops, so that you are ready to go when the new school year begins, whether that is starting a new class, year group or school. These workshops provide psychoeducation to learn about the research behind supporting healthy transitions and you will learn evidence-based strategies to help children start the school year with confidence.

To register for any of our workshops, please fill in the standard referral form in the 'Any other relevant information' section, state that the referral is for a workshop and include the workshop date.

<https://chums.uk.com/emotional-wellbeing-service/#workshops>