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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last 2 weeks, our Teachers have enjoyed leading **celebration of work events** for children in Years 3, 4 and 5, with strong attendance from families and a wonderful atmosphere throughout. It has been a pleasure to see how much children have enjoyed sharing their learning and how proud they are of their achievements.

A group of our **Year 6 children are currently on the final day of their residential to The Bushcraft Company** in Northamptonshire. They are having a fantastic time, and my thanks go to the staff accompanying these children. Without them giving their own time in the evenings and overnight, these residential trips would not be possible. Those not on the trip have also had a fantastic week of enrichment activities including a DT Racing Cars Project, some baking and a session with a local electronics company utilising Microbits and coding. A big thank you to Mr Caswell for organising such a fantastic range of experiences for this group of children.

Have a great half term break! **Please remember that Monday 1st June is an INSET day. School reopens at 8:40am on Tuesday 2nd June.**

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.



Over the past 2 weeks, **several classes across the school have achieved an excellent 100% attendance**, which is a fantastic reflection of our children's commitment and our families' support. This is a real success and demonstrates the positive impact of strong home-school partnership on children's learning and wellbeing. If you would like any support with attendance, please do speak to our Learning Mentors, who are always happy to work with families to provide guidance, advice and practical support where needed.

HOUSE POINT AWARD WINNERS

This morning, we had our half-termly 'Big Celebration Assembly' as well as our Merevalley Shop. We awarded 4 Bronze Certificates, 28 Silver Certificates, 155 Gold Certificates and 98 Platinum Certificates. We are so proud of all the children who have achieved their next House Point milestone. A special shout out to Emmanuel (Snapdragons), Mason (Sunflowers) and Emilie (Sunflowers) who received their second Silver certificate today, meaning they have earned an impressive **750 house points** this year!





Summer Term dates

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



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.



EV'S



SUMMER FAIR

 SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

11am-1pm 

A fun-filled Community Day!

Inflatables, Tombola, 2 x Raffles with amazing prizes, Cake Stall, Facepainting, Penalty Shoot Out, The Oasis Project, MK Breakers, Crochet Stall, Pre-loved Uniform, MK Caricatures, Splat the Rat, Name the Teddy, Hook the Duck, Sponge the Teacher, Thread & Bloom, Clay Jewellery, Squishes, Eco Resin Home Decor, Marshall's Bees, Sam's Bakes & many more!

HOT DOGS/ COLD DRINKS/TEA/COFFEE/ICE
CREAMS/ CAKES

Emerson Valley School Field



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





Dear all,

I hope you are well.

I am writing to warmly invite you, your colleagues, staff, volunteers, members, families and wider networks to Emily Darlington MP's Great Get Together Event on Saturday 27 June 2026, from 12.00pm to 4.00pm, at the Campbell Park Amphitheatre, Milton Keynes.

This will be a community picnic inspired by The Great Get Together, the UK-wide celebration of community, connection and the things that bring us together. The event was created in memory of Jo Cox MP and is rooted in her powerful belief that we have more in common than that which divides us.

The afternoon will be family-friendly and open to all. It will be a chance for local residents, schools, colleges, faith groups, charities, voluntary organisations, public bodies, parish councils, community groups and local businesses to come together, meet one another and celebrate the people and organisations that make Milton Keynes such a strong and welcoming city.

As this is a community picnic, we encourage people attending to bring their own food and, where they are able to, to bring a little extra to share with others. We hope this will help people meet new neighbours, start conversations and build connections across the community.

Please RSVP through Eventbrite using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emily-darlington-mps-great-get-together-event-tickets-1988623948763?aff=oddtcreator>

You can also find the event by going to Eventbrite and searching:

Emily Darlington MPs Great Get Together Event

We would be very grateful if you could also share this invitation with your staff, members, service users, parents, congregations, residents or wider networks where appropriate. We want the day to be a genuine reflection of the people, groups and organisations that contribute so much to life in Milton Keynes.

If you have any questions about attending, bringing a group, or how your organisation might like to be involved on the day, please contact us with any questions.

We very much hope you will be able to join us.

With best wishes,

Ellis Archer



Ellis Archer
Policy Assistant to Emily Darlington MP
Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes Central