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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

In the final weeks of this academic year, **please can I ask you to ensure that your child comes to school every day.** This week, children have been undergoing their termly assessments and over the coming weeks, all classes will be completing their final writing assessments— including those children in Year 6. These final weeks of learning are really important for all children, so please treat them with the same importance as the rest of the school year. Please remember that **children are not supervised in the mornings until the gates open at 8:40am**, and we are seeing more and more children gathering outside the gates earlier than this. If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8:40am, please use our breakfast club, which operates from 7:45am. This can be booked through Arbor.

With many wonderful end of term events coming up, there will be some additional communication from us over the coming weeks to help these events run smoothly and to provide Parents and Carers with details of timings and specific arrangements for each event. However, please see a summary below to help you with planning at this busy time of year:

Sports days: please look out for a letter on Monday about our sports days. These take place on Thursday 25th June for Years 3 and 4, and Friday 26th June for Years 5 and 6. Both events **start at 9:15am and are due to be finished by 11:30am.**

End of Year Reports: these will be sent to you via Arbor on 10th July. For Year 6 children, SATS results will be included in these reports. A letter will accompany the reports to explain the content to you.

End of Year Awards: these take place on the afternoon of 7th July. **If your child has been chosen to receive an award, you will be informed through Arbor communication on Wednesday 17th June** and invited to attend the award ceremony for your child's year group.

Year 6 production: 2 tickets will be issued per child in line with the class. If you are unable to attend the allocated day for your child's class as per the dates list, there may be the possibility of swapping to the other day. **If you wish to attend with pre-school age children, you are able to attend the dress rehearsal of the production on Monday 13th July at 9:30am.** Please note the main performances are for adults only. Please email parents@evs5d.com regarding either of these matters.

As we look towards the next academic year, we are starting to plan our curriculum, including our extra curricular trips. I would like to invite all **current Year 5 Parents and Carers to a meeting on 6th July at 3:35pm in the school hall to discuss the Year 6 Residential**, which takes place in May next year. If you wish your child to take part in the trip, the first payment is due in September, so this information session will help you to decide if you want your child to take part.

As we reflect on the year that we've had and think towards 2026-2027, we really value your feedback in helping us make next year even better at EVS. **On Monday, you will receive communication about our annual parent survey.** The survey will be live from Monday 15th June until Friday 26th June. Please take 5 minutes to complete this—your views are really important to us.

The weather looks to be great tomorrow, so please do pop along to our Summer Fair between 11am and 1pm. Access to the school site is via the front gates. I look forward to seeing you there!

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.



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Reiss (Bluebells), Tinuka (Cherry Blossoms), Justin (Snapdragons), Zeinab (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Mustafa (Eagles), Olivia (Flamingos), Jedidiah (Penguins), Finley (Swifts)

Year 5: Oscar (Axolotls), Amalia (Jellyfish), Charlie & Elvis (Orcas), Daniel & David (Turtles)

Year 6: Tayyab (Attenborough), Emre (Darwin), Kome (Luther King), Yash (Parks)

PE : Finlay (Sunflowers), Max (Flamingos), Zak (Turtles), Melissa (Luther King)

Music : Natalie (Sunflowers), Penguins Class, Theo (Axolotls), Sagun (Darwin)



Summer Term dates



These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley



unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**

2nd-12th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication and Times Tables Check (MTC)
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
24th June 2026	Year 1 Visit to MK Museum
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) Year 6 Residential meeting for current Year 5 Parents and Carers at 3:35pm
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 End of Term Party 4:30-6:00pm Merebrook School Council Disco: Early Years and Year 1: 3-4pm, Year 2:4:15-5:15pm
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





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



Merebrook and Emerson Valley Schools

Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026	
INSET day – school closed	Tuesday 1st September 2026
INSET day – school closed	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Open on the morning of:	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Half term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026
INSET day – school closed	Monday 2nd November 2026
Open on the morning of:	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term 2027	
Open on the morning of:	Monday 4 th January 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 12 th February 2027
Half term	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2027
Open on the morning of:	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Term 2027	
Open on the morning of:	Monday 12 th April 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 28 th May 2027
Half term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2027
INSET day – school closed	Monday 7th June 2027
Open on the morning of:	Tuesday 8 th June 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Tuesday 20 th July 2027
INSET day – school closed	Wednesday 21st July 2027

*In addition, the school will be closed on Monday 3rd May 2027 for the Early May Bank Holiday.