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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your messages of support and appreciation this week during what has been an exceptionally warm spell of weather. I am incredibly grateful to our staff team, who have gone above and beyond to ensure that the school environment remained as comfortable and safe as possible for our children. Their dedication and flexibility have been invaluable. Throughout the week, we have followed the guidance provided by Milton Keynes City Council and the Department for Education, which advises that schools should remain open during periods of hot weather. We have continuously monitored conditions and made a range of adjustments to our timetables, activities and daily routines to prioritise the health, safety and wellbeing of all children and staff. Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we have worked together to navigate these challenging conditions. We are all looking forward to cooler temperatures next week and a return to more typical summer weather. As a result, children should return to wearing their full school uniform, with PE kits worn only on their designated PE days.

Next week, we are looking forward to **transition day on Monday**, where children will spend the day with their new class and Teacher. Children will register with their current class and Teacher and then move to their new class where they will spend the day. At the end of the day then will then move back to their current class to be dismissed from their normal cloakrooms. To our Year 6 families, please note that this is also transition day for Shenley Brook End and The Hazeley Academy, therefore if your child is joining one of these schools, please take them straight to their new school.

The end of term is creeping up on us, with just 3 weeks left of this this academic year. We are looking forward to our **Year 6 End of Term Party**, which takes place on 15th July from 4:30-6:00pm. Tickets for this event can be purchased via Arbor before next Friday.

Please note that, due to the heat, **Ice Cream Friday today is cancelled**. This will return for next Friday.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



We wanted to share with you information about 360 Play's monthly SEND sessions, designed specifically to support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their families and friends.

The SEND sessions provide a dedicated space where little ones and their families can explore our attractions at their own space in a safe and supportive environment. These sessions are held monthly on the first Friday of each month between 6:30-8:30pm at 360 Play Milton Keynes. Our next SEND session will be Friday 3rd July. These are priced at £10.95 per child with all adults free of charge. Pre-bookings can be made on the website by clicking [here](#).



£10.95 per child

Adults Free

Designed for children with special educational needs and disabilities, our SEND sessions provide full use of all the facilities.

Brothers, sisters and friends are all welcome to join in the fun at this time with the freedom and comfort of knowing that the time is suited to them.



GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Year 3: Priya (Bluebells), Sienna (Cherry Blossoms), Karina (Snapdragons), Yuvi (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Rory (Eagles), Ariana (Penguins), Smaranda (Swifts) and all of Flamingos Class

Year 5: Kevin (Axolotls), Yusha (Jellyfish), Bianca (Orcas), Imogen (Turtles)

Year 6: Neha (Attenborough), Dawson (Darwin), Chase (Luther King), Srishti (Parks)

PE : Matifadza (Cherry Blossom), Vlad (Penguins), Leonidas (Axolotls), Bubune (Attenborough)

Music : Thea and Kasmirah (Axolotls)





Summer Term dates

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley



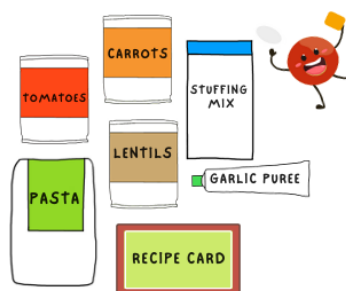
29th June 2026	Transition Day
2nd July 2026	EYFS Sports Day 9:00am
6th July 2026	EYFS, Year 1 and year 2 Awards at 2:45pm (invite only if your child is receiving award) Year 6 Residential meeting for current Year 5 Parents and Carers at 3:35pm
7th July 2026	EYFS trip to Woburn Safari Park Year 3 and 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 5 and 6 Sports Day
10th July 2026	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
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.



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BRILLIANT BOLOGNESE



We are a partner school for the local charity, St Mark's Meals MK. They offer us a range of meal boxes, with non-perishable ingredients that come in a box, along with a recipe, and can be made into a simple, delicious meal for your family. We already have these meal boxes in school, and they are looking for homes! There is no set criteria for these meal boxes, and they can be given out discreetly to families in need. **If you would like a box, or a couple, for your family, please speak to one of the Learning Mentors on the gate, or email learningmentors@evs5d.com**



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.



Wraparound Care AT EVS



Our wraparound care takes place at Emerson Valley School and is open to children from both EVS & Merebrook. It is the ideal setting for children to have a purposeful start to the day or a fun-filled end to their school day whilst establishing lasting friendships and having a great time together!

**SEPTEMBER
2026 PRICES
£5- BREAKFAST
CLUB
£12-AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB**

- Homework Club (a dedicated, quiet room)
- Film Nights/ Art & Crafts/ Disco Nights
- Healthy breakfast/ healthy snacks
- Outdoor activities

**7:45-8:40A.M.
3:25-6:00P.M.**



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