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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely seeing children at school engaging with their learning over the past few weeks. We are getting used to seeing children in their new classes and year groups and learning their new class names! One of the focuses since we returned to school has been our **new behaviour curriculum**, encouraging everyone in our school community to show pride in their approach to all that school brings. Why not ask your children about our new school acronym for **WALK** and how they have been showing this at school. We will shine a spotlight on different parts of our behaviour curriculum in the coming weeks.

Parking seems to be a regular issue for our school and one that I hope we can continue to improve. Miss Roche, Mrs White and I have regularly been out the front of school at the end of the day to help to ensure it is safe for our children to leave school. I want to thank all of you that are complying with this, using our safe zones to park in or even walking to school. Many of our older children walk themselves home and it can be dangerous for them when cars are parked on the **zigzag lines**. **We ask that you please do not park here**. We have also had numerous complaints from our neighbours about parents parking over their driveways. **Please do not block any driveways**, it is unnecessary to do so and unfair on our neighbours who may need to get in or out of their properties during this time. I am sad to say that some parents have been rude when asked to move to members of staff and our neighbours. Please be polite at all times as this is what we encourage our children to do and as adults, we need to model this behaviour. For anyone who is persistent with inconsiderate or unsafe parking, we will publish your number plates in the newsletter.

We are lucky in Milton Keynes to have the opportunity to use **Lime Scooters and bikes**, however these are only for people who are over 18, so none of our children should be riding these.

On Friday 26th September, we have a **Cake Sale** in our school hall at the end of the school day in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Any donations of cakes will be welcomed but please remember that we are a **nut free school** and homemade bakes must have an ingredients list. Any children who bring in cakes will receive 2 house points. Please come along to support the cake sale for such a worthy cause.

Have a relaxing weekend,
Miss Bennett

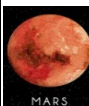


Multicultural Day is fast approaching!

If you would like to come in to school to showcase part of your culture, we

would welcome the opportunity to have parents as part of our day. Please email parents@evs5d.com and offer your support.

Children are also invited to wear clothes from their cultures as part of our celebrations on Thursday 2nd October.



MARS

Houses

This week we have had an exciting week for our school houses. We have celebrated our first weekly winner of the year with **Saturn** taking the lead. We have also had our house captain elections. On Monday all the candidates made a speech to their house, and then the children in the house voted for who would represent them for the rest of the year. This also happened on **International Day of Democracy** giving us the perfect opportunity to see democracy in action. Congratulations to our new house captains:



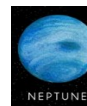
JUPITER

Jupiter: Salaar

Mars: Isabella

Neptune: Izza

Saturn: Cole A



NEPTUNE



SATURN

Check out our Facebook page to see their picture!

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Mateea (Bluebells), Sienna (Cherry Blossoms), Roland (Snapdragons), Jack (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Rory (Eagles), Shaun (Flamingos), Matilda (Penguins), Max (Swifts)

Year 5: Sofia A (Axolotis), Joshua (Jellyfish), Cindy (Orcas), Maddie (Turtles)

Year 6: James (Attenborough), Dawson (Darwin), Hannah (Luther King), Sofia (Parks)

Music: David (Eagles), Alice (Orcas), Jack (Attenborough)

PE: Peyton (Cherry Blossoms), Robert (Eagles), Benicio (Jellyfish), Sofia (Parks)





Autumn Term 2025



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

22nd September 2025	After school clubs start
23rd September 2025	Reading and Phonics workshop for EYFS Parents and Carers at Merebrook 8:45am
26th September 2025	Macmillan cake sale after school at EVS
30th September 2025	Prospective parent tours—9:30am at Merebrook and 10:15am at Emerson Valley
1st October 2025	Reading and Phonics workshop for Year 3 and 4 Parents and Carers 3:35pm
2nd October 2025	Multicultural day
8th October 2025	Reading and Phonics workshop for Year 1 Parents and Carers 8:45am Reading and Phonics workshop for Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers 3:35pm Year 5 Space Dome day
10th October 2025	World Mental Health Day - wear yellow
15th and 16th October 2025	Parent consultation meetings 3:30-6:30pm
21st October 2025	CHoMS Magic Show Event 3:15 - 4:15pm at MB
22nd October 2025	Year 4 Harvest performance to Parents and Carers 2:30pm
24th October 2025	Individual and sibling photographs at EVS
27th—31st October 2025	HALF TERM BREAK
3rd November 2025	INSET day. School closed to children.
10th—14th November 2025	Anti Bullying week
10th November 2025	Odd socks day
12th November 2025	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop Merebrook individual and sibling photographs
14th November 2025	Children in Need
18th November 2025	Bradwell Abbey Trip—Eagles and Penguins
19th November 2025	Year 3 Movie night—3:25-5:00pm
20th November 2025	Year 4 Movie night—3:25-5:00pm
25th November 2025	Bradwell Abbey Trip—Swifts and Flamingoes
26th November 2025	Year 5 Movie night—3:25-5:00pm
27th November 2025	Year 6 Movie night—3:25-5:00pm
3rd December 2025	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
4th December 2025	Christmas Disco - Years 3 and 4 4:30-5:30pm, Years 5 and 6 6:00-7:00pm
8th December 2025	Year 3 Nativity - performance for parents with younger siblings at 2pm
9th December 2025	Year 3 Nativity - performance for parents of Cherry Blossoms and Sunflowers at 2pm
10th December 2025	Year 3 Nativity - performance for parents of Bluebells and Snapdragons at 2pm
11th December 2025	EYFS Christmas performance - 9:15am Key Stage 1 Carols on the playground - 2:15pm Year 5 and 6 Carols on the playground - 3:35pm
16th December 2025	Christmas shop for all year groups
17th December 2025	Pantomime for all year groups
19th December 2025	Last day of the autumn term



OPEN MORNINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CARERS

Is your child due to start school in Reception or
are they moving into Year 3 in September 2026?

30th September

9:30am at Merebrook
School and 10:15am at
Emerson Valley School

19th November

9:30am at Merebrook
School and 10:15am at
Emerson Valley School



Book your space now !

Please make a call to one of our school offices if
you would like to book a space on either day.

www.merebrookschool.co.uk tel: (01908) 522876

www.emersonvalley.org.uk tel: (01908) 507914

Community, Pride, Aspire



cake sale



Friday
26th
September

Please support our cake sale in aid of MacMillan Cancer after school on Friday 26th September. Support by donating cakes & attending the event.



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Merebrook and Emerson Valley Schools

Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025	
INSET day – school closed	Monday 1st September 2025
INSET day – school closed	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Open <u>on</u> the morning of:	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 24 th October 2025
Half term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
INSET day – school closed	Monday 3rd November 2025
Open <u>on</u> the morning of:	Tuesday 4 th November 2025
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 19 th December 2025
Spring Term 2026	
Open <u>on</u> the morning of:	Monday 5 th January 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 13 th February 2026
Half term	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026
Open <u>on</u> the morning of:	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 27 th March 2026
Summer Term 2026	
Open <u>on</u> the morning of:	Monday 13 th April 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Half term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026
INSET day – school closed	Monday 1st June 2026
Open <u>on</u> the morning of:	Tuesday 2 nd June 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 17 th July 2026
INSET day – school closed	Monday 20th July 2026