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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a good half term break. As we return for the final half term of this school year, there is lots to celebrate. **In the newsletter next week I will be sharing with you some details about our end of term events**, including Sports Days, the Year 6 Production and our End of Term Awards, so look out for this.

We know that lots of our children have talents that are practiced and celebrated out of school and we love to hear about these! **Cheerleaders Isla-Rose (Year 5), Deri and Savannah (Year 6) are part of Heartbreakers at Crush Cheer and they have recently made the local news for their wins!** They flew to Amsterdam at the start of half term to compete and they won their division and were also awarded a bid to compete in the Youth Summit in Florida in 2027; no other teams from Milton Keynes have ever achieved this! What an AMAZING Achievement. We are so proud of the three girls and I am sure you will join us in wishing them a huge 'Congratulations'! If your child is celebrating a talent out of school, please let us know so that we can celebrate this amongst our community.

On that note, in our school hall **every Wednesday, there is a Ju Jitsu club from 6:30-7:30pm**. The club is suitable for children over the age of 7 and adults, and the first session is free. **See page 4 of this newsletter for more information.**

Have a good weekend!

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.



Are you thinking of purchasing books for your children to read in the summer holidays? If so please see the details of our latest Scholastic book club.

Thank you so much for purchasing books via Scholastics last term. You helped us raise £90 which we have reinvested in the library. Our new **Summer Term Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** There is no paper catalogue this term. Instead please click [here](#) to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by June 30th, 2026** so that we can distribute the books before the summer holidays.



GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Year 3: Moladeanu (Bluebells), Eva (Cherry Blossoms), Kasvin & Eunika (Snapdragons), Madison (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Charlotte (Eagles), Myra (Flamingos), Harry (Penguins), Liam (Swifts)

Year 5: Jadey (Axolotls), Natasha (Jellyfish), Ella (Orcas), Erianna (Turtles)

Year 6: Jack (Attenborough), Lilla (Darwin), Salaar (Luther King), Dominion (Parks)

Music Awards: Emma, Phoebe, Ollie, Jodie and Fiona (Swifts), Saly (Parks)

PE Awards: Eunika (Snapdragons), Rafael (Eagles), Amuthan (Orcas), Aiden (Luther King)



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)
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
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)
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 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





EVERY WEDNESDAY - Japanese Ju Jitsu

@ Emerson Valley Primary School

For Adults & Children (7+)

6.30pm – 7.30pm

£8 Per Person, Per Class

Check out our social media page



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A message from Dame Rachel de Souza Children's Commissioner



As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure your child completes my new survey, [The Big Future](#).

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition. Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century.

Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, **The Big Future**. I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country. To do that, I need your help.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today. I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you, in advance, for your support with this.

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England



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