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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week at Merebrook. Our Teachers have really enjoyed engaging with **the celebration of work events in Year 1 and 2**. We also had a great turn out for our **EYFS Maths workshop** with Miss Tibbles, our Maths leader. Thank you for engaging in these events.

Please make sure that you have read the Arbor communication regarding our **changes to our Breakfast Club from after half term**. This provision will now be held at Emerson Valley School, and children will be walked over to Merebrook ready for the start of the school day. Bookings can be made directly into Arbor. To help us plan for numbers, if you know you need your child in the club on certain days, we would appreciate you booking up to the end of term so we can plan for the Merebrook children accordingly.

Next week is Mrs Perrott's last week working in our Merebrook office as she leaves us for a new opportunity. Whilst we recruit for her replacement, Mrs Grant our School Office Manager, will be working in the Merebrook office on a Monday and a Tuesday. However, **please note that on Mondays after half term, the school office will be closed on Monday afternoons from 2pm.**

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher

Reminder to Year 2 Parents and Carers

Please remember to complete your online school admissions form for your child if they are starting at EVS in Year 3 in September. It's important that this form, which should come from Applicaa, is completed prior to your child starting at EVS. If you need any help with this, please speak to a member of our office team at either school.



Drop off and collection

We would like to remind all parents and carers that children **must not be left unattended in vehicles** at any time during drop-off or collection. Even for short periods, this can pose a **serious safety risk** to young children. Please ensure that all children are taken with you when exiting your vehicle and that all children are supervised at all times in the car park and surrounding areas. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe.





Please remember that we will **no longer give out sweets, cakes, party bags or any other items for children's birthdays at Merebrook or Emerson Valley.** The risk with allergies is too high and we are unable to easily ensure inclusivity with this. However, we know that many families like to celebrate their child's birthday with school and we would therefore like to remind all of our families of our **Amazon 'wish list'**. The list has books and other items that can be purchased to mark the occasion and benefit your child and all of their class. If you purchase an item, we will ensure that it is presented to your child's class and marked with a note to celebrate their birthday. Thank you for your support in ensuring that everyone is safe and included in our school community. **Please access the Merebrook Amazon Wishlist by clicking here.**

Golden Book

Wagtails: Lincoln & Nathaniel

Woodpeckers: Oliver & Lance

Robins: Arnold & Jaya

Kestrels: Jaxe & Lydia

Starlings: Eppy & Mila

Finches: Zselyke & Evie



Summer Term dates

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

15th May 2026	EVS non-uniform day for colour raffle donation for Summer Fair
19th May 2026	**Year 4 celebration of work** in the hall from 3:25pm
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.
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**
25th June 2026	**Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (am)**
26th June 2026	**Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (am)**
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)
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**
15th July 2026	**Year 6 Prom 4:30-6:00pm**
17th July 2026	**Last day of the school year.**

EVS SUMMER FAIR





SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

11am-1pm





CAKE STALL

CROCHET

THE OASIS PROJECT

PRE LOVED UNIFORM STALL

MK BREAKERS

PENALTY SHOOT OUT

AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES

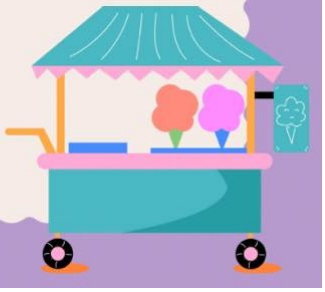
TEA/COFFEE/ICE CREAMS

& MUCH MORE!

Emerson Valley School Field



Emerson Valley



We are looking for pre-loved uniform

SALE



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

Merebrook

Emerson Valley

Shenley Brook End School



RIDE MK CYCLING FESTIVAL

1.6 KM READY SET GO ROUTE

14 JUNE **11:00** **RIDE HIGH EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, MILTON KEYNES**



Jump on your bike, trike or scooter and cycle our route at Tear Drops Lake.

Come along in **fancy dress** (our theme is carnival circus), with a prize for the best costume.

Open to children aged 0-8yrs. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. All participants will receive a medal, goody bag and ice cream, and there will be a festival afterwards for the whole family to enjoy.

The Ready Set Go Route is part of Ride MK - a fundraising event organised by children's charity Ride High. All participants are asked to raise money to support their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged children in Milton Keynes.

WWW.RIDEHIGH.ORG/RIDEMK

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Reg Charity No. 1138260

Additional Ride MK Routes: 100km and 50km Road and 25km Redways. Register as a team, ride independently or join a guided group.



RIDE MK CYCLING FESTIVAL

25 KM REDWAY ROUTE

14 JUNE **10:00** **RIDE HIGH EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, MILTON KEYNES**





A rewarding 25km ride perfect for beginners, families and anyone looking to get back into cycling, offering just the right level of challenge in a traffic-free setting.

Explore Milton Keynes on a signposted Redway route, starting and finishing at Ride High, where a festival atmosphere awaits at the finish line.

Ride your way - solo, as a team, or join a guided group. All participants will receive a medal with the option of a free pint of beer or an ice cream. Children will receive a goody bag.

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