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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past 2 weeks, our Merebrook community has enjoyed welcoming in many Parents and Carers to our **celebration of work events**, and it has been wonderful to see the pride our children take in sharing their learning with others. The second half of the Summer term is particularly busy with school events. We hope that by providing you with notice for these events you will be able to attend some of them to support your child. Please particularly note that the **dates for our Sports Days are as follows: 16th June (at 2pm) for children that attend our Big Nest provision only, and 17th June for our EYFS children (at 9am) and Key Stage 1 children (at 10:30am).** The reserve date of 2nd July is only needed if either of these events is cancelled due to weather. More information regarding these events will be sent next half term.

Please remember that, after half term, 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 great half term break! Please remember that Monday 1st June is an INSET day. School reopens at 8:30am on Tuesday 2nd June.

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.





Attendance across the school continues to improve, and we are really pleased with the positive commitment being shown by our families. Good attendance is vital for children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging, and it is encouraging to see children attending school regularly and on time. **Thank you for your continued support in helping every child to be in school, ready to learn, every day.** You are able to regularly check your child's current attendance for this academic year on Arbor. If you would like any support with improving your child's attendance, please speak to your child's Class Teacher or Miss Hurwood.

Golden Book

Wagtails: Poppy F-H & Samuella

Woodpeckers: Pranaov & Autumn

Robins: Mahnisa & Alisson

Kestrels: Afnaan & Kayden

Starlings: Harper & Adelina

Finches: Saaleh & Oliver



Summer Term dates

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley

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
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

A fun-filled Community Day!

Inflatables, Tombola, 2 x Raffles with amazing prizes, Cake Stall, Facepainting, Pentalty 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



MK BREAKERS MKB BASKETBALL CLUB

Emerson Valley

MK caricatures



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



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=oddtdtcreator

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
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Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes Central