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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

With many wonderful end of term events coming up, there will be some additional communication from us over the coming weeks to help these events run smoothly and to provide Parents and Carers with details of timings and specific arrangements for each event. However, please see a summary below to help you with planning at this busy time of year:

Sports Days: These take place on Wednesday 17th June, at 9am for Early Years and at 10:30am for Key Stage 1 children. If your child accesses the Big Nest provision during the school day, you will have already received a separate Arbor communication regarding a separate Sports Day event which will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 16th June. Please note that the reserve sports day of 2nd July will only be needed if either of these events cannot take place.

End of Year Reports: These will be sent to you via Arbor on 10th July. Early Years outcomes, based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile, will be included in Reception reports. For Year 1 and some Year 2 children, Phonics Screening Check results will also be included. A letter will accompany the reports to explain the content to you.

End of Year Awards: these take place on the afternoon of Monday 6th July. **If your child has been chosen to receive an award, you will be informed through Arbor communication on Wednesday 17th June** and invited to attend the award ceremony on this day.

Year 2 End of Term Assembly: Our Year 2 children invite all Parents and Carers into school at 9am on Tuesday 14th July. All are welcome to attend—this is not a ticketed event. You are welcome to bring younger siblings along, but please be prepared to take them out of the hall if they are unsettled so that our children can be clearly heard by the audience.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind our current Year 2 Parents and Carers of the **information evening next Thursday 18th June in Emerson Valley School hall for those starting with us in Year 3 in September. The meeting starts at 5pm.** This is an important opportunity to find out about the Year 3 team and meet your child's new teacher. Please note that this event is for adults only - not children.

And finally, please do pop along to our EVS Summer Fair tomorrow. Entry is free, and the event runs on the school field from 11am to 1pm. Entry to the event is via the front school dates. I hope to see some of you there!

Mrs White

Help us create a wildflower garden!



We are looking for donations of any spare or unwanted compost to help us transform the area between the Early Years sheds into a beautiful wildflower space for the children to enjoy. If you're able to donate, please contact the office, thank you for your support!

Easy fundraising for Merebrook School

Stikins® labels simply stick on and stay on the wash care label in clothing. No sewing or ironing is needed because our unique adhesive has been designed to bond with wash care labels. Stikins® work on all kinds of school items and save time and money because one pack works for everything. You can label clothing and fabric items, shoes and bags, lunch boxes and water bottles, P.E. kit and stationery in minutes. Every time an order is placed, please quote our unique fundraising code **36680** and our school will receive 30% commission. Click here to access the website and place your order.



Golden Book

Wagtails: Lewis and Archie

Robins: Kayson and Seraphina

Starlings: Sapphire and Isla

Woodpeckers: Vlad and Harry

Kestrels: Isla-Lilly and Roza

Finches: Evie and Timmy



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)
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 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.**



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











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 3rd September 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 23rd October 2026
Half term	Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026
INSET day – school closed	**Monday 2nd November 2026**
Open on the morning of:	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 18th December 2026
Spring Term 2027	
Open on the morning of:	Monday 4th January 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 12th February 2027
Half term	Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2027
Open on the morning of:	Monday 22nd February 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Thursday 25th March 2027
Summer Term 2027	
Open on the morning of:	Monday 12th April 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Friday 28th May 2027
Half term	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027
INSET day – school closed	**Monday 7th June 2027**
Open on the morning of:	Tuesday 8th June 2027
Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Tuesday 20th 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.**