



INFORM


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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at school and we have enjoyed welcoming so many parents and carers into school for the '**Meet the Teacher**' sessions. It was lovely to see the school hall bursting with families on all 4 days! I hope that you found the sessions useful and that your child enjoyed introducing you to their new Teacher and classroom.

We have planned a busy term ahead. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for **key dates for families across the Federation**. This list will be updated every week, with new events or any changes of date or time communicated in red. I would like to draw your attention to the dates of our **parents consultation appointments** which will take place later in the term. These will be after school on **Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th November**. More details will be shared with you nearer the time. Please note that this may be a different date to the one that was shared with you during 'Meet the Teacher' this week. Apologies for any confusion.

This week in our Friday assembly, our **Year 6 monitors and Prefects were appointed**. Congratulations to all of the successful applicants, I know this was a tough decision for the Year 6 team as there were so many wonderful applicants. Please see names below of the children and their new roles. Next week children across the school will meet in their houses (Mars, Jupiter, Neptune and Saturn) to vote for their new house captain. This is a great opportunity for children from all year groups to spend some time together.

At this time of year, and with many new families joining our school, please see below some **key reminders** about life at Emerson Valley.

Have a relaxing weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher

Year 6 jobs!

IT monitors: Tilly 6GB and Austin 6RR. **Junior Park Rangers:** Emily 6RR and Aria 6GB

Librarians: Nicola 6RR, Lily 6DC, Zayneb 6DC, Evie 6AM, Sophie 6AM, Sai 6GB, Sienna 6GB, Sai 6RR, Ishta 6RR and Sky 6RR.

Hall Monitors: Kieran 6RR, Noah 6RR, Archie 6RR, Charlie W 6RR, Zhanara 6RR, Jackson 6GB, Miley 6DC, Aysha 6DC, Khy 6AM, Amara 6AM and Nikoleta 6GB.

Prefects: Thomas 6AM, Chase 6DC, Leo 6RR, Aaron 6GB, Lorena 6AM, Millie 6DC, Caitlin 6RR and Amy 6GB.

Stationery shop monitors: Serah 6RR, Dylan 6DC, Selena 6DC. **Stationery shop Manager:** Paris 6AM.

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Ollie 3JT, Amuthan 3EM, Taylor 3JP, Rosie 3JR.

Year 4: Jesudasimi 4NB, Kelton 4CM, Charlie 4PH, Harrison 4BM.

Year 5: Sam 5AR, Charlotte 5KH, Nieve 5LF, Sam 5LS.

Year 6: Kieran 6RR, Amy 6GB, Chase 6DC, Allyson 6AM.

PE awards: Samuel 5LS, Aria 6GB and Rianshi 4CM.

Music Awards: Jada 4NB and Harry J 6DC.



Please note that mobile phones should not be used on school

site. If you need to take an urgent call, please wait outside the school gates and take the call before entering site. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



No mobile phones

We allow dogs on school site as long as they are well controlled by their owners and on a short lead. If the behaviour of your dog does not interreact well with other dogs or jumps up at people around them, please do not bring them on to school site.

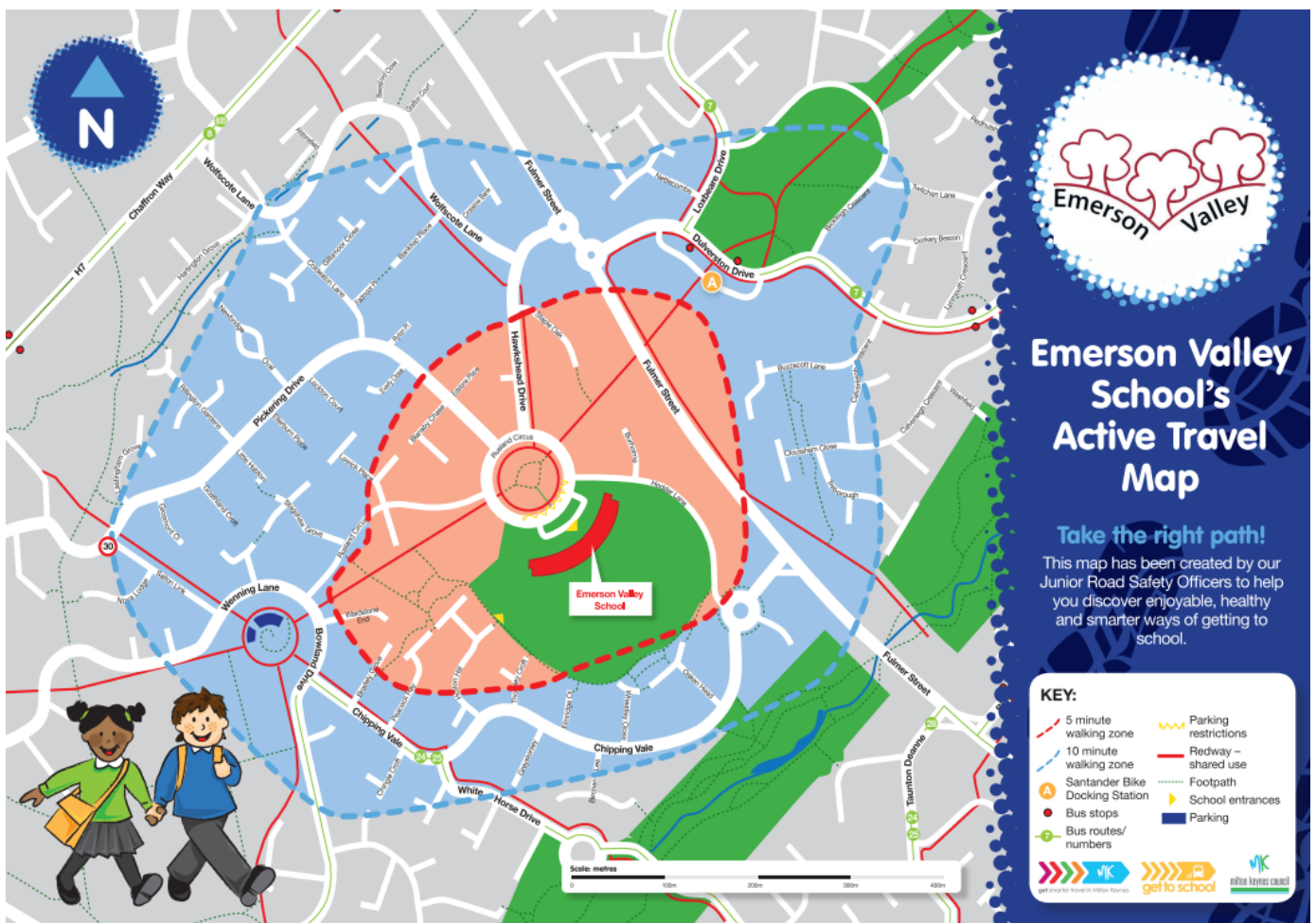


Please remember that **we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL.** We have some children with severe nut allergies in school. Children therefore cannot have any items in their packed lunch that contain nuts. **THIS INCLUDES CHOCOLATE SPREAD.** Please help us to keep our school community safe by adhering to this rule.



Is my child too unwell for school?

Please use the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> to help you decide if your child is well enough to come to school. If they have a temperature of 38C or more, please keep them at home. We ask for notification from parents on each of a child's absence. Please ensure that this is done before the start of the school day.





Merevalley Federation: Autumn Term 2023



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

18th September 2023	Year 2 Meet the Teacher at 3:15pm
19th September 2023	Clubs start at Emerson Valley
20th September 2023	Year 1 Meet the Teacher at 3:15pm Year 4 swimming starts: 4BM only
25th September 2023	Clubs start at Merebrook
26th September 2023	Year 5 Space Dome in school
28th September 2023	Prospective EYFS and Year 3 parents open mornings. Book with school office
29th September 2023	Federation MacMillan Coffee morning at Emerson Valley 9:00-10:00am
4th October 2023	Phonics session for Cygnet parents at 8:45am
10th October 2023	Year 1 celebration of work time to be confirmed. Parents and Carers invited into school.
11th October 2023	Year 2 History day (more details to follow) Year 2 celebration of work at 2:45pm. Parents and Carers invited into school.
16th October 2023	Year 6 celebration of work at 3:25pm. Parents and Carers invited into school.
17th October 2023	Year 5 celebration of work at 3:25pm. Parents and Carers invited into school.
18th October 2023	Year 3 celebration of work at 3:25pm. Parents and Carers invited into school. Year 1 Local area walk (weather permitting)
19th October 2023	Year 4 celebration of work at 2:45pm. Parents and Carers invited into school.
20th October 2023	Last day of this half term.
30th October 2023	INSET day. No children in school.
31st October 2023	Children return to school following half term break
1st November 2023	Friends of EVS Disco after school
2nd November 2023	Prospective EYFS and Year 3 parents open mornings. Book with school office
3rd November 2023	Individual and sibling school photographs for Emerson Valley children
6th November 2023	Parents consultations 3:30-6:00pm
8th November 2023	Parents consultations 4:00-7:00pm
15th November 2023	Individual and sibling photographs for Merebrook children
22nd December 2023	Last day of the autumn term.