



INFORM


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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is already whizzing by, I can't believe we're at the end of week 3 already! Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring a smooth start to the school day and helping your child to develop independence by coming on to site on their own in the mornings. At the end of the school day our site is secured once children are collected. **Please help our team to do this quickly and efficiently by leaving school site as soon as you have collected your child. Please can I remind parents and carers that the equipment on the field, including the year 3 and 4 trim trail, should not be used by any children at this time.**

This week everyone across the school enjoyed the **first 'House' assembly of the year**. Children met in their houses and heard manifestos from some of our year 6 children, before everyone voted for their house captain. The winning House Captains are: **Redie 6DC (Jupiter), Millie 6DC (Mars), Danny 6GB (Saturn) and Liliana 6DC (Neptune)**. Well done to everyone that took part. Next week each class will be voting for their **Class School Council Representative**. If your child would like to put themselves forward, they need to give their Teacher their completed manifesto by Tuesday morning, so that elections can be held next week.

Next Friday is our Federation Macmillan Coffee morning in our school hall from 9:00—10:00am. For more information, see page 3 of this newsletter. Please support this worthwhile cause if you are able to.

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

Starting primary or junior/middle school in September 2024

Starting primary school for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 or starting junior/middle school for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 that are resident in Milton Keynes

The Citizens Portal opens on 1 September 2023 for parents and carers to apply online for a primary or junior school place. The closing date is 15 January 2024 and all applications must be made before the closing date to receive a school place offer on 16 April 2024 (national offer day). This information only applies if you want to apply for your child to start school for the first time (children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020) or infant school children moving up to junior/middle school in September 2024 (children attending an infant school who were born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017). [Apply online here](#). **Please see page 2 of our newsletter for details of our upcoming open mornings.**

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Isabelle 3JT, Jamie 3EM, Joshua 3JP, Zak 3JR

Year 4: Mavis 4NB, Khloe 4CM, Saanvi 4PH, Amelie 4BM

Year 5: Paul 5AR, Emma 5KH, Shaadiya 5LF, Charlotte 5LS

Year 6: Von 6GB, Donell 6DC, Corey 6AM, Archie 6RR

PE awards: Effie 3JP, Elvis 3JT, Xenia 5LS, Amber 5LS, Elijah 6RR

Music Awards: Deri 4CM, Alanna 6DC



MEREVALLEY FEDERATION



OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CARERS

28th September 2023
9:30am at Merebrook
School and 10:15am at
Emerson Valley School



2nd November 2023:
9:30am at Merebrook
School and 10:15am at
Emerson Valley School

**Is your child due to start school in Reception,
or are they moving into Year 3 in September
2024?**

We are two schools with one shared vision. We welcome parents to visit our schools, meet our Senior Leaders and see our fantastic school sites. We encourage you to visit both schools to see all of our Primary provision.

Our Executive Headteacher will walk with you from Merebrook to Emerson Valley if you would like to visit both schools.

Please make a call to one of our school offices if you would like to book a space on either day.

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COMMUNITY, PRIDE, ASPIRE.

It's time for a **Macmillan** **COFFEE ☕ MORNING**

Please come and join us at Emerson Valley School. The event will be held in the school hall. Come and join us for a cuppa and cake, or even bring your own cup and take away!

All cake and biscuit donations need to be dropped off at Emerson Valley School by Thursday 28th September.

Any homemade donations must contain an ingredients list.

**Friday 29th
September**



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Merevalley Federation: Autumn Term 2023



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

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.

TERM DATES 2023-2024	
Autumn Term	5th September 2023 – 22nd December 2023
Spring Term	8th January 2024 – 28th March 2024
Summer Term	15th April 2024 – 19th July 2024