



# INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at EVS. **We have taken delivery of 2 wonderful Reading Sheds** that have been purchased by the Friends of EVS. These are in the process of being stocked with books for children to enjoy at social times. They arrived at drop off time one morning and this caused some Parents to park unsafely, at very peculiar angles, blocking access to the car park and making it unsafe for children getting out of cars. **Please park considerately, and most importantly always consider the safety of our school community.** There are a number of Parents that regularly stop on the yellow markings at the front of the school. The number plates for these vehicles have been reported to the relevant authorities.

In the summer term, the second half term of our **PSHE teaching covers Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) for all year groups.** Across the Federation we use Jigsaw PSHE, and the focus for this unit is 'Changing me'. More information about what we will be covering in each year group can be found on pages 13-16 of our 'Relationships and Sex Education' policy on our school website by going to the 'Information' tab and then selecting the 'Policies and procedures' tab. **Miss Roche, our PSHE Leader, will be holding an information session for Parents and Carers next week on Tuesday at 5pm.** If you would like to know more about what is taught in this unit, which will be taught after half term, please come along to the session.

Please see **page 2 of this newsletter for information about a parent workshop that is being run by the Occupational Therapy Team** at Milton Keynes City Council. This is an invaluable opportunity to get advice from the Occupational Therapy service face to face with regards to daily tasks that children with Special Educational Needs may find challenging. This could be dressing, eating, sensory issues, writing, etc. The session takes place on 2nd May 2024.

**Please also look at page 2 of this newsletter for an updated list of dates for up to the end of June. This includes dates for trips and our annual Sports Day.** Next week, the final dates for the rest of the school year will be added to this.

If you are looking ahead to the half term break in May, you may be interested in the **Premier Education holidays camps** that are taking place at local schools. Please see the attached leaflet.

**Harry's Rainbow** is a charity based in Milton Keynes who offer help and services to bereaved children when they have suffered the loss of a close family member. They are currently helping 445 children in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas, which costs the charity £650 a year per child, to support. They have previously, and currently, support some of our families and like many charities, they solely rely on fundraising and donations to raise the funds they continually need. This year they are hosting their annual **Colour Run on the 15<sup>th</sup> June**, which is a great family event with stalls, food and entertainment all day, along with the opportunity to get covered in environmentally friendly paint powder. If you would like to book a place, please click here: [Colour Run and Family Fun Day 2024 Tickets, Sat 15 Jun 2024 at 12:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs White  
Executive Headteacher

## GOLD AWARDS

**Year 3: Andrei 3JT, Suhana 3EM, Henry 3JP, Dexter 3JR**

**Year 4: Sammie 4CM, Jack 4PH, Dihen 4NB, Sofia D 4BM**

**Year 5: Attiyah 5AR, Claire 5LF, Sara 5LS, Anna 5KH**

**Year 6: Elijah 6RR, Fadiya 6DC, Lorena 6AM, Reese 6GB**

**PE awards: Charlie 4PH, Tilly 6GB**

**Music Awards: Amelie 4BM, Zoya, Priyasha, Shadiya, Kritika and Nahia 5LF**



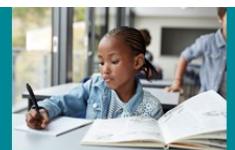


## Merevalley Federation: Spring and Summer term 2024



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

29th April 2024	Early Years Maths Parents workshop 8:55-9:55am
30th April 2024	Relationships & Sex Education Parents information session at EVS 5pm
1st May 2024	Year 2 Maths Parents workshop 8:55-9:55am
6th May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday. School closed.
9th May 2024	Parent & Carer coffee afternoon at EVS 2pm
13th—16th May 2024	Year 6 SATS
20th May 2024	Year 6 celebration of work 3:25pm
21st May 2024	Year 3 celebration of work 2:30pm
22nd May 2024	Year 5 celebration of work 2:30pm
22nd—24th May 2024	Year 6 Residential
27th—31st May 2024	Half term break
3rd June 2024	Children return to school.
12th June 2024	Friends of EVS Father's Day Shop
14th June 2024	Merebrook CHoMS Father's Day Shop
18th & 19th June 2024	Year 3 to Whipsnade
20th June 2024	Year 4 to Bradwell Abbey Merebrook Sports Day 9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1
25th June 2024	EYFS Trip to Woburn Safari Park
26th June 2024	Year 2 to Oxford Story Museum
28th June 2024	Emerson Valley Sports Day (9:15am Years 3 & 4, 1:30pm Years 5 & 6)



### Parent workshop with Occupational Therapy Team

Join our session for parents/carers of children and young people with SEND to hear some practical advice on how to support your child or young person with everyday activities.

The workshop will include information on:

- How to support your child/ young person, including their sensory system and the environment
- When and how to refer to Milton Keynes Occupational Therapy Team

When: Thursday 02 May 2024 1:00 – 2:30pm

Where: Hedgerows Children Centre

Who will deliver the session? Milton Keynes Occupational Therapy Team

To book your place email [SENDsupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:SENDsupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk)





# COLOUR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY 2024



**Saturday**  
15th June 12-4pm  
Wolverton Rec Ground

£8 single ticket  
£28 family of 4 ticket  
*Every entrant receives a finisher's medal!*

**Join us for our Colour Run and Family Fun Day - a not to be missed community event for all ages!**

Please help us to fundraise so we can continue to support bereaved children. Anyone raising over £100 will receive a goody bag and the highest fundraiser will win a prize!

Enjoy games, stalls, food and refreshments and many more activities!

Book your tickets online at [harrysrainbow.co.uk/events](http://harrysrainbow.co.uk/events)

Stall holders wanted! Contact [fundraising@harrysrainbow.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@harrysrainbow.co.uk)

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