



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short but successful week at EVS. The weather has improved and children have enjoyed making full use of the field at break and lunchtimes.

Next week **our Year 6 children will be taking their SATS** in the mornings from Monday to Thursday. These are national tests which all Year 6 children across the country are completing. This is an opportunity to show their Teachers how much they have learnt during their time at EVS. We wish them lots of luck and know that they will do themselves proud by trying their absolute best. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time to ensure that they have the best start to their day. Breakfast of toast and fruit will be available from the Year 6 shared area for Year 6 children only from 8:15am on these days. This will stop promptly at 8:45am.

It is disappointing that we have, once again, received reports from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking at collection time. **Please do not park illegally, blocking access to properties or on the yellow road markings.** Anybody doing so will be reported to the parking and community police teams.

This week we have experienced high levels of absence due to sickness. This has affected many classes across the school. If you are unsure whether your child should attend school, you might find the **Public Health Agency summary on page 2** of this newsletter useful in helping you decide.

I hope that you are able to enjoy the sunshine over the weekend,

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

This month's value is....

Trust

Being a good, faithful friend means they will trust you and want to be around you.

Making some good choices when someone asks you to do something. This could be a Teacher, friend or family member.

Keep your promises and say what you're going to do. Sometimes you may need to share things with other people (Teachers) if you are worried.

If you know you've done something you probably shouldn't have done, just say sorry.

Being honest when things go wrong. Don't lie, people would rather you told the truth and be honest.

There are rules in place for a reason, if you follow them, you will be trustworthy.



Attendance matters!

Thank you to parents and carers for their support with getting children into school on time every day. This term we have seen a reduction in the number of children that are arriving late which is great. Please remember to report your child absent on each day of absence prior to the start of the school day. **Morning drop off is between 8:45 and 8:55am. Please don't be late!**



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Elvis 3JT, Joshua 3JR, Cyril 3EM, Violet 3JP

Year 4: Josh 4CM, Lucy 4PH, Izza 4BM, Kasi 4NB

Year 5: Elsie-Louise 5AR, Zayn 5LF, Amelia 5LS, Mishal 5KH


Year 6: Ellie 6RR, Micaiah 6DC, Corey 6AM, Aarav 6GB

PE awards: Arabella 4CM, Kome & Oliver 4PH, Zhanara 6RR, Lily 6DC

Music Awards: Olivia 3JR, Hugo 6RR, Huw 6DC



Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhea &/or Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Respiratory Illness (e.g colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	
Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	German Measles (Rubella) 5 days from onset of rash
Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Scabies Until after first treatment	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Use this guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.



Merevalley Federation: Summer term 2024



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

13th—16th May 2024	Year 6 SATS
15th May 2024	Rearranged Year 1 Maths Parents workshop 8:55-9:55am
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.
7th June 2024	Current Year 2 transition morning at EVS
11th & 12th June 2024	Year 5 Knife Crime workshops
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
19th June 2024	CHoMS Magic show (after school)
20th June 2024	Year 4 to Bradwell Abbey Merebrook Sports Day (9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1) Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting for parents at EVS 5pm Parent coffee afternoon 2pm at EVS (focus on transition & change)
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)
1st July 2024	Federation Transition Day. Children to spend the day in their new classes.
3rd July 2024	Year 1 trip to Milton Keynes Museum
4th July 2024	Merebrook reserve sports day (only needed if 20th June is cancelled)
10th July 2024	Year 5 to Cadbury World Year 4 celebration of work at 2:30pm
12th July 2024	EVS reserve sports day (only needed if 28th June is cancelled) Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover Annual Reports to Parents and Carers
17th July 2024	Year 6 Prom Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook
18th July 2024	Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley
19th July 2024	Last day of term.