



INFORM


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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy week in school which has seen **celebrations of work from Years 3, 5 and 6**. It has been great to see so many parents and carers supporting and enjoying these events with their children. We look forward to Year 4 celebration of work taking place next term. Later today, some of our Year 6 children are on their way back from PGL Liddington after a jampacked 3 days of fun on their residential trip. **A big thank you to everyone that has made this wonderful experience possible for our children!**

In the past few weeks, you may have noticed two new sheds on the upper and lower school playgrounds. These sheds are soon to be home to our 'Outdoor Libraries', which will house books to be enjoyed at break and lunchtimes for all year groups. Both sheds look rather bare at the moment, so **we are inviting your child to design a reading-inspired chalk mural to decorate them; these will be changed each term**. Please see the design form which is attached to this newsletter. Entries do not need to be on this form, but should be sent into school on the Monday after half term for the attention of Miss Hulse (teacher of 5KH). We are looking forward to seeing your creativity!

After half term PE will be on the following days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
3EM and 3JR Year 4 Year 5	Year 3 Year 6	Year 4 Year 6	3JT and 3JP Year 5

If there are

these days, separate communication will be sent to any affected classes by Parentmail.

any changes to

Today is the last day of this half term. **Children return to school on Monday 3rd June.**

Have a relaxing half term break!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher

We have recently noticed an increase in requests for families to take children out of school to travel overseas, or to take holidays. May I remind everyone that we have a duty to ensure that children are in school as much as possible, so that they can benefit from the excellent provision that is on offer in school during the school term. Every lesson counts! **Please can I urge families to take their holidays in the 13 weeks when school is not open for the children. Unless children are poorly or there are extremely extenuating circumstances, a leave of absence will not be authorised for holidays and there may be a fixed penalty notice in place.** In addition, to support in the decision-making process, we require families to provide documented evidence to support their requests for leave of absence. I would like to thank all our families in advance for your understanding and support in ensuring good attendance and punctuality for your child, which we know positively impacts their outcomes. Thank you all.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Lillie 3JT, Ali 3EM, Joel 3JP, Amaar 3JR

Year 4: Taylor 4CM, Sagun & Kannis 4PH, Zasmina 4NB, Oliver 4BM

Year 5: Aleah 5AR, Abbas 5LF, Amber 5LS, Blessing 5KH

Year 6: Nikoleta 6GB, Bobby 6DC

Music Awards: All of Year 3 and All of Year 5





Merevalley Federation: Summer term 2024



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

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.