



# INFORM


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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday this week, **our Tag Rugby team had a once in a life time opportunity of playing on the hallowed turf of Northampton Saints Rugby team.** The children represented our school extremely well during the five matches played. They faced strong opposition in all fixtures, some of which were made up of players who play together at club level. We drew two matches 4-4 and 2-2 respectively whilst losing the other three games by one try in each (4-3 in all three games). The children have given up numerous lunchtimes to improve and work on how to play together as a team. We could not be prouder of the development of all of them whilst also being proud of how they have adopted the core rugby values, especially 'respect'. **Well done to everyone that took part!** The team who won overall was the team we drew 4-4 with. The winner was selected based on 'SPIRIT', the values of rugby. Have a look at our Facebook page for a professional photograph of the team!

As we head towards the end of this academic year, teachers are busily writing **your child's annual report. This will be coming home on the 12th July.** One copy will be sent home with each child on this day. If you require an additional copy of this report, please email [parents@emersonvalley.org.uk](mailto:parents@emersonvalley.org.uk) before Monday 8th July so that this can be arranged.

**Next Friday is our annual Sports Day.** Please refer to the letter that you should have received by Parentmail yesterday for information about the event. The Year 3 and 4 event is taking place in the morning, and the Year 5 and 6 event will follow in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on this day.

As we come to the end of this school year, several of our **Friends committee** are moving on as their children will no longer be in our school (or have already left!). Lisa and Angie have been at the helm of our active Friends committee for several years and have led the team to raise an enormous amount of money for our school, for which we are so grateful. As we look towards the new term, we are therefore looking for any Parents and Carers that are creative and may wish to step into these positions and lead the Friends. If you would like to express an interest in doing this, please contact Mrs Avola via the learning mentors email address: [learningmentors@emersonvalley.org.uk](mailto:learningmentors@emersonvalley.org.uk)

I hope that you are able to enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Mrs White

**Executive Headteacher**

## Summer holidays support

The Milton Keynes City Council Summer Activities and Food programme will be taking place from **Monday 29th July to Thursday 22nd August 2024** – providing over 24,200 free activity and food sessions for children, young people and their families who are **in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.** The programme will go live on Monday **1st July** via the [online booking system here](#). More information can be found via the [HAF webpage](#). The Summer offer will take place in 61 locations across MK, including 10 locations with dedicated support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. If you believe that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals and you haven't yet applied, you can check here: [Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](http://cloudforedu.org.uk)

Milton Keynes City Council KCC has administered the Household Support Fund providing supermarket vouchers during the school holidays for families eligible for benefit related free school meals, and families who are receiving Universal Credit and Working and Child Tax Credits. **As funds are now limited, they will only be able to offer 1 week of food vouchers from the Household Support Fund during the Summer holiday.**



## GOLD AWARDS

**Year 3: Ethan 3JT, Kevin F 3EM, Duke 3JP, Riley 3JR**

**Year 4: Mia 4CM, Charlie 4PH, Lauren & Ikleen 4NB, Leo 4BM**

**Year 5: Elsie & Skye 5AR, Kaylie 5LF, Bea 5LS, Geena 5KH**

**Year 6: James 6RR, Geanelle 6DC, Logan 6AM, Zuzanna 6GB**

**Music Awards: Sophie K 4NB, Mia M 5LS**





## Merevalley Federation: Summer term 2024



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

17th June 2024	Year 2 Brazil enrichment day
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, <b>1:15pm</b> 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
16th July 2024	Pre-loved uniform sale after school at EVS from 3:30-4:30pm
17th July 2024	Year 6 Prom <b>5:30-7:00pm</b> Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook at 9:15am <b>Year 2 end of Merebrook celebration in school</b>
18th July 2024	Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley at 9:30am
19th July 2024	Last day of term