



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy week at EVS! Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a Jazz Band extravaganza, courtesy of Shenley Brook End Jazz band. Some of our Year 6 children have also been out in the local area taking part in a Bikeability course.

Further to the information that was shared with you last week, and again today, regarding the MKCC Summer Activities and Food Programme, please find attached to this newsletter information about a summer club run by **MK Breakers who are offering basketball camps all summer long for children aged 8-16 that are eligible for free school meals**.

Today we look forward to our annual sports day. In what has been a very busy week, children and staff have somehow managed to fit in practices for the activities and races. **On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank Mr Bengier and Mr Salmon for the time that they have taken to plan and oversee our sports day.** This is no easy task with 480 children in the school. Thank you for your support in understanding a slightly different format this year. As always we must prioritise the safeguarding of your children in these types of events. We hope that the layout gives anyone that attends maximum opportunities to see their child taking part. Please do look out for our new Sports Coaches, Mr Nunn and Mr Williams, who will be joining us for this event today.

With just 3 weeks to go of this school year we look forward to transition day on Monday, where children will spend the day with their new Teacher and Class. You should have received a Parentmail on Wednesday outlining the staffing for next year. All children currently in Years 3-5 (and anyone in Year 6 not going to their transition day) should come to school wearing their PE kit on this day. For parents that have children joining us in Year 3 for the first time (who are currently in Year 2), children should wear their current school uniform.

We look forward to an exciting day on Monday!

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: Elvis 3JT, Alice 3EM, Jadey 3JP, Millie 3JR

Year 4: Victoria 4CM, Megan 4PH, Cole & Giovanna 4NB, Rex 4BM

Year 5: Oliver 5AR, Emma 5LF, Toby 5LS, Bronte 5KH

Year 6: Shasvin 6RR, Miley 6DC, Khoshi 6AM, Rebecca 6GB

Music Awards: Robert 3JR, Nieve 5LF





Merevalley Federation: Summer term 2024



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

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 5:30-7:00pm Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook at 9:15am Year 2 end of Merebrook celebration in school
18th July 2024	Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley at 9:30am
19th July 2024	Last day of term