

7th June 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had an enjoyable half term. As we head into the final half term of this academic year, there is lots happening across the Federation. During the next few weeks, we start to think ahead to the new year and plan transition activities for children to prepare them for the next part of their educational journey.

On **Monday 1st July, children in years 3, 4 and 5 will spend the day with their new class and Teacher**. On this day, children in Year 2 will also spend the day at Emerson Valley, meeting their new class and Teacher. On this day, most year 6 children will also spend the day at their new secondary school. If your child's Year 7 transition day is on a different day, they should attend school as normal on this day.

On Thursday 20th June at 2pm our SENCo, Mrs Protheroe, will be holding a coffee afternoon for parents and carers with a specific focus on 'supporting your child with transition and change'. This is open to all parents and carers across the Federation and is a useful opportunity to hear about some strategies that may support your child at home and school over the coming months. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to confirm your attendance.

This week our Year 5 classes have taken part in a **Gas and Carbon Monoxide safety workshop.** The sessions explored the dangers and symptoms of Carbon Monoxide and what we should do in a gas emergency. Children also engaged in an interactive drama explaining the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Today you will receive a **curriculum newsletter and homework grid** for your child's year group via parentmail. The curriculum newsletter shares the learning that will take place this term. Please check your parentmail account for this information.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs White Executive Headteacher



Our Friends of EVS have sent out communication this week regarding their upcoming **Father's Day shop** which will take place in school on the afternoon of 12th June. If you would like your child to take part in this, **please ensure that you complete the form and make the associated payment by 3:25pm**. The cost is £4 per gift. Unfortunately late forms and payments cannot be accepted.

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Benicio 3JT, Erianna 3EM, Diya 3JP, Vinnie 3JR Year 4: Arabella 4CM, Bubune 4PH, Eden 4NB, Miriam 4BM Year 5: Jensen 5AR, Levente 5LF, Arina 5LS, Naomi 5KH Year 6: Charlie 6RR, Harley 6DC, Sophie 6AM, Amelia 6GB Music Awards: Charlie 4PH and Jensen 5AR



Drop in for vaccinations

Our health partners have organised drop-in clinics for young children who aren't up to date with their vaccinations. Uptake levels for all childhood vaccinations – such as whooping cough, measles, and polio - have been



falling over the past decade. All MK Schools have been asked to share this information with families as vaccinating children helps to create wider immunity which can protect people with serious health conditions. There's no need to book a session, parents can just drop in:

Wednesdays: The Rowans Family Centre, Moorfoot, Milton Keynes, MK11 2BD

12 June, 10 July (1pm to 4pm)

Thursdays: Daisy Chain (The Lounge), Melrose Avenue, West Bletchley, MK3 6PS

16 May, 13 June, 11 July (9am to 12:30pm), 15 August (9am to 3:30 pm).



Merevalley Federation: Summer term 2024



These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley

unless otherwise indicated. NEW EVENTS IN RED.	
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
19th July 2024	Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley
18th July 2024	
19th July 2024	Last day of term.