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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come towards the end of another academic year our whole Federation community has enjoyed celebrating our wonderful children during our **end of year awards ceremonies**. Winners from each year group can see their names on page 2 of this newsletter. It was great to see so many parents and carers in school yesterday for our Year 6 Leavers' assembly. As we say **goodbye to our Year 6 children** as they come to the end of their EVS journey, we wish them lots of luck and thank them for their hard work during their time with us. As a school we want to prepare children for the next stage of their education at Secondary School and we hope that they have learnt how to fully embrace our '**Community, Pride, Aspire**' values as they move on to pastures new.

Today we also say goodbye to **Miss Warren**, Head of School, **Mr Harvey**, Teacher of 4PH, and **Mrs Moore** in our school office. We thank them for their contributions to EVS and wish them well for the future.

Please note that our school office will be closed for the summer break from 4:00pm today and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd September. Any communication regarding the new term should be sent to parents@emersonvalley.org.uk, or if for the attention of the Learning Mentors, to learningmentors@emersonvalley.org.uk. These emails will be answered on the INSET days, however please bear in mind that staff training will also be taking place on these days.

As we look forward to the new school year, we are already busily putting together our timetable for the autumn term. Ahead of the summer break, **please see below the dates for our 'meet the teacher' sessions in September**, which I would encourage all parents and carers to attend. These sessions will introduce you to all members of the year group teaching team and share with you expectations and routines for the year group.

As we already start to think about September, there are a few small changes to school life from the start of the new term. For more information, please see page 3 of this newsletter. Here you can also find some **reminders about uniform expectations and details of PE days** for your child's year group.

Have a fantastic summer break! Hopefully there is some sun and children can enjoy some time with their friends and family to recuperate and recharge their batteries for the new term ahead. Good luck to our year 6 children and those families that leave us as their children leave. Thank you for your continued engagement with our school and for your support this term and throughout the school year. As I enter my 10th year at EVS, there's no place I'd rather be!

See you on **Thursday 5th September when children return to school!**

Happy holidays!!

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher



Merevalley Federation: Autumn Term 202

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley

unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**



5th September 2024	All children return to school for the start of the Autumn term
16th September 2024	Year 6 Meet the Teacher 3:30-4:00pm
17th September 2024	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 3:30-4:00pm
18th September 2024	Year 4 Meet the Teacher 3:30-4:00pm
19th September 2024	Year 3 Meet the Teacher 3:30-4:00pm
23rd September 2024	Year 2 Meet the Teacher 3:15-3:45pm
25th September 2024	Year 1 Meet the Teacher 3:15-3:45pm



Our End of Year Awards are based on our 3 values:
Community, Pride and Aspire.
 Well done to all of our winners.
 We hope that you enjoy wearing your new badge!



YEAR 3		
3JT	Athena C	Aspire
3JT	Daisy A	Community
3JT	Cobey F	Pride
3JT	Ibrahim M	Community
3JT	Cindy Z	Pride
3JR	Daniel S	Aspire
3JR	Anson W	Aspire
3JR	Teddy P	Pride
3JR	Sofia A	Community
3JR	Logan U	Community
3JP	Duke A	Community
3JP	Henry L	Community
3JP	Violet D	Pride
3JP	Ella F	Aspire
3JP	Asmitha V	Aspire
3EM	Rithuska T	Aspire
3EM	Aarvi M	Pride
3EM	Kevin P	Community
3EM	Amuthan S	Community
3EM	Isla-Rose V	Pride

YEAR 4		
4CM	Eos C	Aspire
4CM	Khloe E	Aspire
4CM	Kelton C	Pride
4CM	Cienna P	Community
4CM	Nouman H	Community
4BM	Nehemiah T	Aspire
4BM	Lilla T	Pride
4BM	Izza A	Community
4BM	Mia V	Aspire
4BM	Mariam A	Aspire
4PH	Rishit M	Community
4PH	Saanvi T	Pride
4PH	Hannah T	Pride
4PH	Lucy S	Aspire
4PH	Charlie F	Aspire
4NB	Kasi J	Pride
4NB	Eden S	Aspire
4NB	Malik E	Aspire
4NB	Dara B	Community
4NB	Evelyn L	Community

YEAR 5		
5AR	Archie R	Pride
5AR	Oliver J	Aspire
5AR	Elsie-Louise W	Aspire
5AR	Marni S	Community
5AR	Katherine-Faith A	Community
5KH	Erin M	Pride
5KH	Benjamin G	Aspire
5KH	Naomi L	Community
5KH	Anais K	Pride
5KH	Oliwia W	Aspire
5LS	Arina G	Aspire
5LS	Samuel W	Community
5LS	Amber L	Aspire
5LS	Sara K	Pride
5LS	Shreeya M	Aspire
5LF	Nieve T	Pride
5LF	Oscar E	Pride
5LF	Ahiyan A	Aspire
5LF	Priyasha S	Aspire
5LF	Kaylie T	Community

YEAR 6		
6RR	Sophie K	Pride
6RR	Caitlin H	Community
6RR	Emily S	Community
6RR	Ethan H	Aspire
6RR	Harley M	Aspire
6GB	Keira L	Aspire
6GB	Jackson T	Aspire
6GB	Amy B	Pride
6GB	Aria S	Community
6GB	Sai K	Community
6DC	Alanna W	Aspire
6DC	Kajal R	Pride
6DC	Harry J	Community
6DC	Geanelle A	Aspire
6DC	Millie A	Pride
6AM	Mason L	Pride
6AM	Elton L	Pride
6AM	Sophie M	Community
6AM	Corey P	Aspire
6AM	Logan W	Aspire

RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Here are a few useful reminders about uniform and expectations as we move in to the new school year. **Please make sure that all items are clearly named.** Please bear in mind the following when you are purchasing new school uniform for your child:

School Uniform	PE Kit
Trousers/skirts/pinafores—black or grey	Black sports shorts
White 'School style' shirts, blouses or polo shirts (with EVS logo or plain)	Jade EVS logo t-shirt
Years 3, 4 and 5: Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo / plain). Year 6: black sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo / plain)	Trainers (not plimsolls)
Black tights / black or white sock	Plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms
Plain black school shoes or flat ankle boots	Plain black or navy sweatshirt

Hair: Children should not have shaved patterns in their hair. Shoulder length hair should be tied up for school

Jewellery:

Jewellery should be limited to one single stud earring in each ear (not hoops). These must be taped over or removed before school on PE days. A watch may be worn (but not a smart watch). No other jewellery, including bracelets and necklaces, should be worn to school.

PE: PE days for next half term are as follows

Year	Days
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

All children should come in to school wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

From September, the following changes have been made at:

- Our **wrap around care club will now operate until 6:00pm** (instead of 5:45pm) on a trial basis for the autumn term. The cost for this session will be **£11.50**.
- Children are bringing more and more belongings to school and our classrooms are not big enough to accommodate the size of some pencil cases. From the start of the new term, all stationary will be provided by school. **Children should not bring pencil cases to school.**
- Following our review of the behaviour policy we will be introducing a new reward system to all children across the Federation at the start of the new term. More details to follow in September

Please remember that drop off is from 8:45-8:55am. The gates will shut promptly at 8:55am so please arrive on time. Collection is at 3:25pm.



MEREVALLEY FEDERATION
Term Dates 2024/2025



Autumn Term 2024	
INSET day – school closed INSET day – school closed Open on the morning of: Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Wednesday 4th September 2024 Thursday 5 th September 2024 Friday 25 th October 2024
Half term	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2024
INSET day – school closed Open on the morning of: Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Monday 4th November 2024 Tuesday 5 th November 2024 Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring Term 2025	
INSET day – school closed Open on the morning of: Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Monday 6th January 2025 Tuesday 7 th January 2025 Friday 14 th February 2025
Half term	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February 2025
Open on the morning of: Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Monday 24 th February 2025 Friday 4 th April 2025
Summer Term 2025	
Open on the morning of: Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 Friday 23 rd May 2025
Half term	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
INSET day – school closed Open on the morning of: Closed at the end of the afternoon of:	Monday 2nd June 2025 Tuesday 3 rd June 2025 Wednesday 23 rd July 2025