



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see so many parents and carers attending the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. If you were unable to attend, the information that was shared has been sent to all parents and carers via parentmail.

We are delighted to announce we are taking part in the 'WOW...the walk to school challenge'. At EVS, we are passionate about our children being active. Therefore, we have started to log how the children come to school, using the WOW app. Each morning, the children will log how they travelled to school. If they have walked, cycled or scooted, they will get a positive mark on the website. If they reach their target for the month, they will be rewarded with a badge. Every month is a different themed badge and there are 11 badges to collect across the year. We know that it isn't always possible to walk to school, however even walking a short distance, for example from Merebrook to Emerson, would count as a walk to school. We look forward to seeing some incredibly active children this year and handing out lots of badges! **Remember we also have a Walking Bus that runs every morning from 8:40am outside Merebrook School. No need to book, just turn up.**

As well as providing a bit of exercise, walking to and from school also helps to ease the congestion and pollution outside of school. We know it is not always possible to walk. Thank you to those parents and carers who park safely and legally in their cars. This helps keep everyone in our community safe. Our Emerson Valley **School Active Travel Map, which you can see on page 2**, may help you discover enjoyable, healthy and smarter ways of getting to school.

Next week our after **school clubs start**. If your child has been allocated a place and you have made the payment, please ensure that you collect them from the front of school at the end of the club. Children will be dismissed via the main school reception doors for any clubs.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Callum 3JT, Amber 3JP, Kayaan 3EM, Charlotte W 3JR

Year 4: Logan 4CM, Violet 4LS, Amalia 4GB, Maddie 4BM

Year 5: Eliza 5AR, Andre 5BF, Arabella 5NB, Rishit 5KH

Year 6: Marielli 6LF, Tammy 6AM, Amber 6DC, Oscar 6DT

PE awards: Emma 3JT, Edward 4CM, Nicholas 5AR, Kacey 6AM

Music Awards: Matilda 3JR, Suhan 4LS, Arabella 5NB, Lucie 6DC



During our Monday assembly, Miss Roche announced the winners of our values poster competition. Congratulations to the following children: **Nissrine 3JP, Amara 3JP, Anson 4BM, Nia 4BM, Jada 5BF, Sofia 5BF, Kesna 6AM** and **Oscar 6DT**. The winners have enjoyed a shopping trip to B&M today to stock up the Merevalley shop!



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Emerson Valley Junior School

If you are a social media user, you may want to follow our school facebook page. Search for 'Emerson Valley Junior School' (with the school logo). This is an extra communication platform for the school where we are able to share photos and videos of events in school.



Asda Cashpot for Schools

Please refer to the letter from Miss Bennett last week regarding this new fundraising initiative from Asda. It is simple to do. You just need to download the Asda rewards app and opt in to the cashpot for schools. You then select a school and each time you shop at Asda, you scan the app and then the school will receive a percentage of the amount you have spent. **So far our EVS 'cashpot' is at almost £120. Please help us to keep filling the pot!**



MEREVALLEY FEDERATION



OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CARERS

3rd October 2024

9:30am at Merebrook School and 10:15am at Emerson Valley School



6th November 2024

9:30am at Merebrook School and 10:15am at Emerson Valley School

Is your child due to start school in Reception or are they moving into Year 3 in September 2025?

We are two schools with one shared vision. We welcome parents to visit our schools, meet our Senior Leaders and see our fantastic school sites. We encourage you to visit both schools to see all of our Primary provision.

Our Executive Headteacher will walk with you from Merebrook to Emerson Valley if you would like to visit both schools

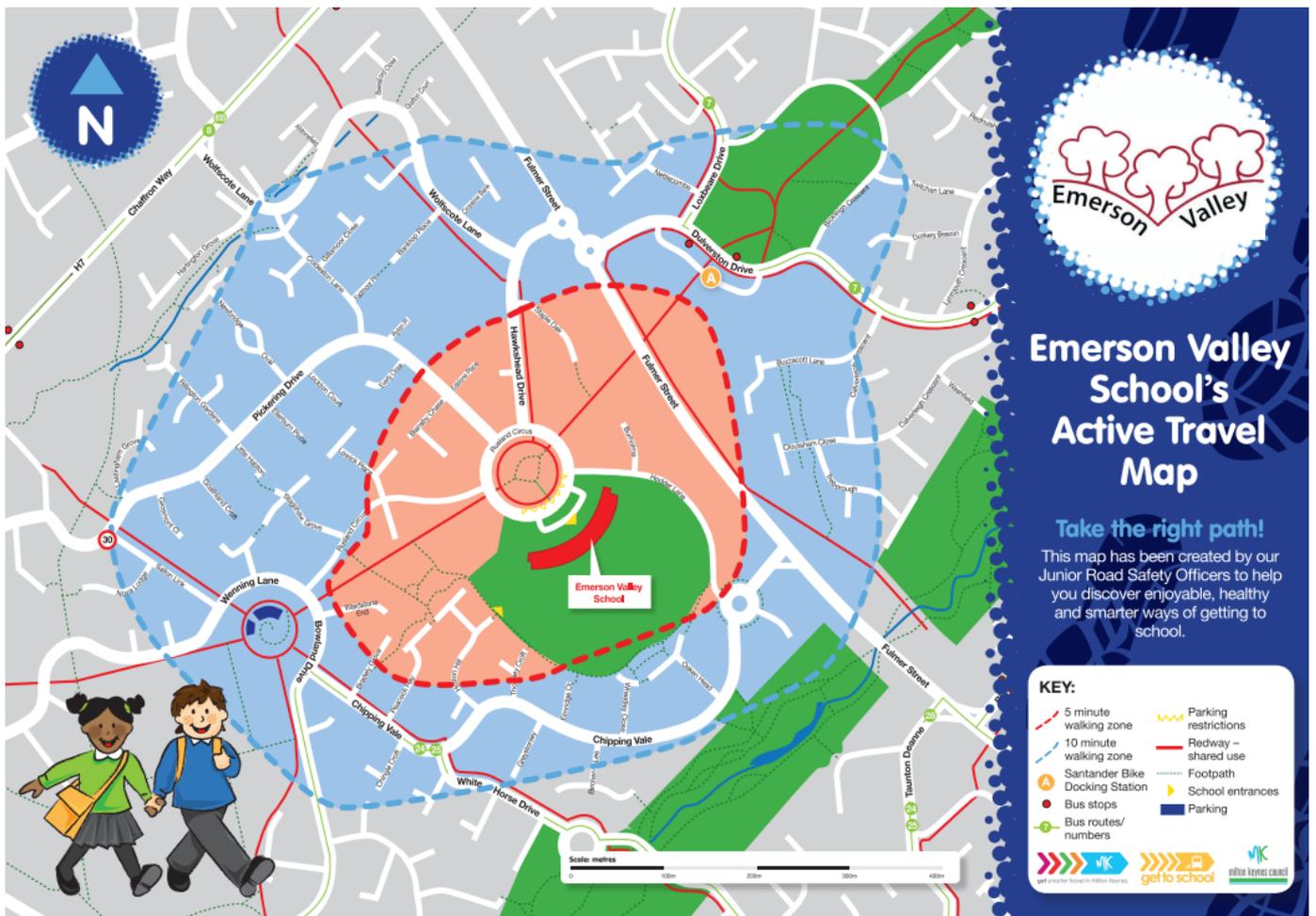
Please make a call to one of our school offices if you would like to book a space on either day.

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Merevalley Federation: Autumn Term 2024



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

23rd September 2024	Year 2 Meet the Teacher 3:15-3:45pm.
25th September 2024	Merebrook EYFS Phonics and Reading workshop at 8:50am. Parents and carers invited. Year 1 Meet the Teacher 3:15-3:45pm.
3rd October 2024	Prospective parent tours at Merebrook and Emerson Valley for September 2025. Please book a place with our school office.
9th October 2024	Merebrook Year 1 Phonics and Reading workshop at 8:50am. Parents and carers invited.
15th October 2024	Year 4 Roman Day.
16th October 2024	School Council Cake sale in aid of Macmillan. EVS Hall at 3:30pm
21st October 2024	Parents' consultations. 3:30-6:00pm
22nd October 2024	Parents' consultations. 4:00-7:00pm
23rd October 2024	Year 5 Space Dome.
24th October 2024	Winning house prize day.
25th October 2024	Emerson Valley school photographs
6th November 2024	Prospective parent tours at Merebrook and Emerson Valley for September 2025. Please book a place with our school office.
12th November 2024	Odd socks day Flu vaccinations for children at Emerson Valley
13th November 2024	Merebrook school photographs
15th November 2024	Non uniform day for Children in Need
29th November 2024	Merebrook flu vaccinations
2nd December 2024	Year 4 celebration of work at 2:30pm. Parents and carers invited.
3rd December 2024	Year 5 celebration of work at 2:30pm. Parents and carers invited.
4th December 2024	Christmas dinner day Year 6 celebration of work at 2:30pm. Parents and carers invited.
10th December 2024	Year 3 Nativity at 2pm.
11th December 2024	Year 3 Nativity at 2pm.
17th December 2024	Christmas shop day.
18th December 2024	Visiting Pantomime to school (EYFS, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 3 morning, Yrs 4-6 pm)
19th December 2024	Winning house prize day.
20th December 2024	Last day of the autumn term.

TERM DATES 2024-2025	
Autumn Term	5th September 2024 – 20th December 2024
Spring Term	7th January 2025 – 4th April 2025
Summer Term	22nd April 2025– 23rd July 2025