



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at EVS. Our **new School Council held their first meeting of the year** and today in our Gold Awards Assembly, our **Year 6 children were given their special jobs** (and associated badges). Our Year 6 children take on additional responsibilities across the school to help everyone in our school community. If you see them with a special badge, ask them what their role entails.

Children and adults in school are busily planning for exciting projects to fundraise for our school. Our Friends of EVS are holding a **Wonka Bar Golden Ticket Raffle**. Every bar costs £3, and as well as a bar of chocolate, you might win one of a range of fantastic prizes! Prizes include: tickets to Gullivers Land, Colchester Zoo and Cotswold Wildlife Park, a subscription to the National Geographic Magazine, a family ticket to an MK Lighting ice hockey game and several Country Hotel break vouchers. Please make sure all tickets are purchased by Friday 25th October. Good Luck!

Our Friends are also raising funds for our school by selling **discounted Pantomime tickets**. For every ticket sold, £3.50 is raised for EVS. The original 100 tickets are all sold out but another 50 tickets have been acquired. Be quick if you want them before they also sell out!

Please see page 2 of this newsletter for more information about our **prospective parent tours**. We welcomed lots of families into both of our lovely schools last week, and due to lots of interest we have added a new date in December. If you are **applying for a place for your child at Secondary School**, please also see page 2 for details of how to apply.

With just 2 weeks left of this term, Teachers are busy preparing for the **first parent consultation meetings of the year**. These take place after school on **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October**. Booking opens on Monday at 7am. Please see the letter sent via parentmail earlier in the week for more details.

Next week, **Year 4 are looking forward to their Roman Day in school on Tuesday** and our **School Council are holding their first event. This is a Bake Sale in aid of Macmillan and will take place in the school hall from 3:30 -4:00pm**. Please support this event if you are able to by sending in donations to sell, or popping along to buy a treat. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

Sporting Success!

Last Saturday morning, a group of children from across the school gave up their time to compete in a **Cross Country tournament** at Emerson Valley Rugby Club. Well done to everyone that competed: **Sam 6DC, Ahiyan 6DT, Kacey 6AM, Rex 5NB, Max 4GB, Veronica 4GB, Matilda 3JR and Emma 3JT**. We are thrilled that **Edward (4CM)** came 1st in the Junior Boys race and **Sophia (4LS)** came 5th in the Junior Girls race. Well done to everyone!

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Dianna 3JT, Shaun 3JP, Sofie 3JR, David 3EM

Year 4: Isabelle 4CM, Elsie 4LS, Olivia 4GB, Aarvi 4BM

Year 5: Cole B 5AR, Lila 5BF, Mia V 5NB, Jahithan 5KH

Year 6: Prisha 6LF, Nahia 6AM, Lucie 6DC, Bethel 6DT

PE awards: David 3EM, Rosie 4GB, Kasi 5KH, Bethel 6DT

Music Awards: Kaitlyn 3JR, Savannah 5AR, Amelia 6DT





Applying for a secondary school place in Milton Keynes.

If your child is currently in Year 6, you need to apply for their place at Secondary School by the **31st October 2024**.

Applying before this deadline is important so that your child has the best chance of a place at your preferred school. Applications can be made online through the Milton Keynes City Council website or by clicking [here](#).

MEREVALLEY FEDERATION



OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CARERS

NEW DATE

2nd December 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

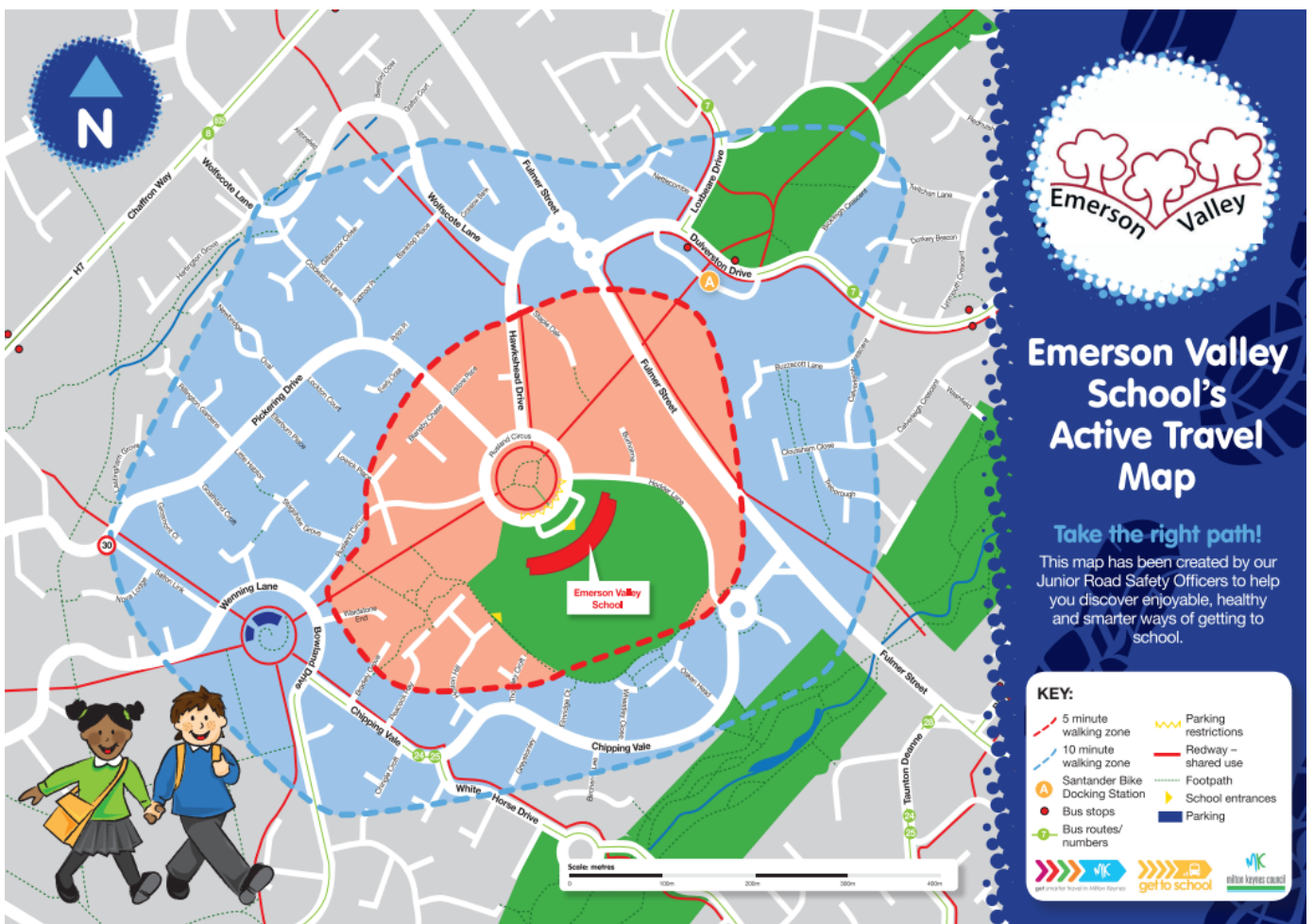
Please make a call to one of our school offices if you would like to book a space on either day.

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FAST TRACK SWIMMING



Monday 28th October-Friday 1st
November

9.30-12.00

Enquire at the reception or via email for
specific stage timings!

5 x 30 minute
lessons for
£27.50!



- ☑ Boost confidence and build stamina
- ☑ Great introduction for new swimmers
- ☑ Improve stroke weaknesses with less time between lessons to forget

For swimmers stage 1-5

4-15 years

Contact us

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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.**

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
18th November 2024	Movie night for Year 3 until 5pm
19th November 2024	Year 1 local area walk
21st November 2024	Movie night for Year 4 until 5pm
25th November 2024	Movie night for Year 5 until 5pm
27th November 2024	Year 3 Stone Age workshop (in school)
28th November 2024	Movie night for Year 6 until 5pm
29th November 2024	Merebrook flu vaccinations
2nd December 2024	Year 4 celebration of work at 2:30pm. Parents and carers invited. Prospective parent tours at Merebrook and Emerson Valley for September 2025. Please book a place with our school office.
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