



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had at EVS! I have enjoyed visiting all classes across the school with Miss Bennett and Miss Roche to look at the teaching and learning in each year group. We have been so impressed with what we have seen: children have settled well into their new classes and were keen to show and tell us all about how much they are enjoying their new year group. Well done everyone for a fantastic start to the new school year!

On Tuesday, it was great to see so many Romans in school! **Year 4 enjoyed an experience day led by Portals to the Past.** On the day, everyone learnt about the history of Rome, and what life was like for Roman soldiers. Children particularly enjoyed being able to handle lots of Roman artifacts as part of this day, including armour and pottery.

Children across the school are all very excited about the **winning house reward**, which will take place next Thursday afternoon in school. If your child is in the winning house, they will find out on Tuesday.

It was wonderful to see our new **School Council reps enjoying their first event on Wednesday** after school. Thank you to everybody that donated cakes or biscuits, and also to those families that supported the event by buying items. I am delighted to announce that we raised an amazing £333 on the day. How fantastic! The money will be sent to Macmillan, which I am sure you will agree is a very worthwhile cause.

Next week, all children across the school will have their **school photograph** taken on Friday. If your child has PE on this day, they should wear PE bottoms and trainers with their school t-shirt or shirt and cardigan or jumper so that they are ready for their photograph on this day.

Please remember that next week are our **first parent consultation meetings of the year.** These take place after school on Monday and Tuesday. Please enter and exit the school building via reception for these meetings.

Amazingly, **next week is the last week of this half term.** School closes at the end of Friday 25th October at 3:25pm and reopens on Tuesday 5th November.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

Term dates 2025-2026

The term dates and INSET days for the next academic year have now been agreed and are attached to this newsletter. They can also be found on our school website. Please use these when booking family holidays as **holidays in term time will not be authorised.** Thank you for your support with this.

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Zacchaeus 3JT, Arianna 3JP, Harvi 3JR, Myra 3EM

Year 4: Cindy 4CM, Lillie 4LS, Ella 4GB, Bianca 4BM

Year 5: Eden 5AR, Esme 5BF, Izza 5KH, Hannah 5NB

Year 6: Benjamin 6LF, Lilli 6AM, Isacc 6DC, Naomi 6DT

PE awards: Amber 3JP, Duke 4GB, Sofia 5BF, Ahiyan A 6DT

Music Awards: Michal 3JT, Oliver 4BM, Nihaan 5BF, Daniel 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 **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

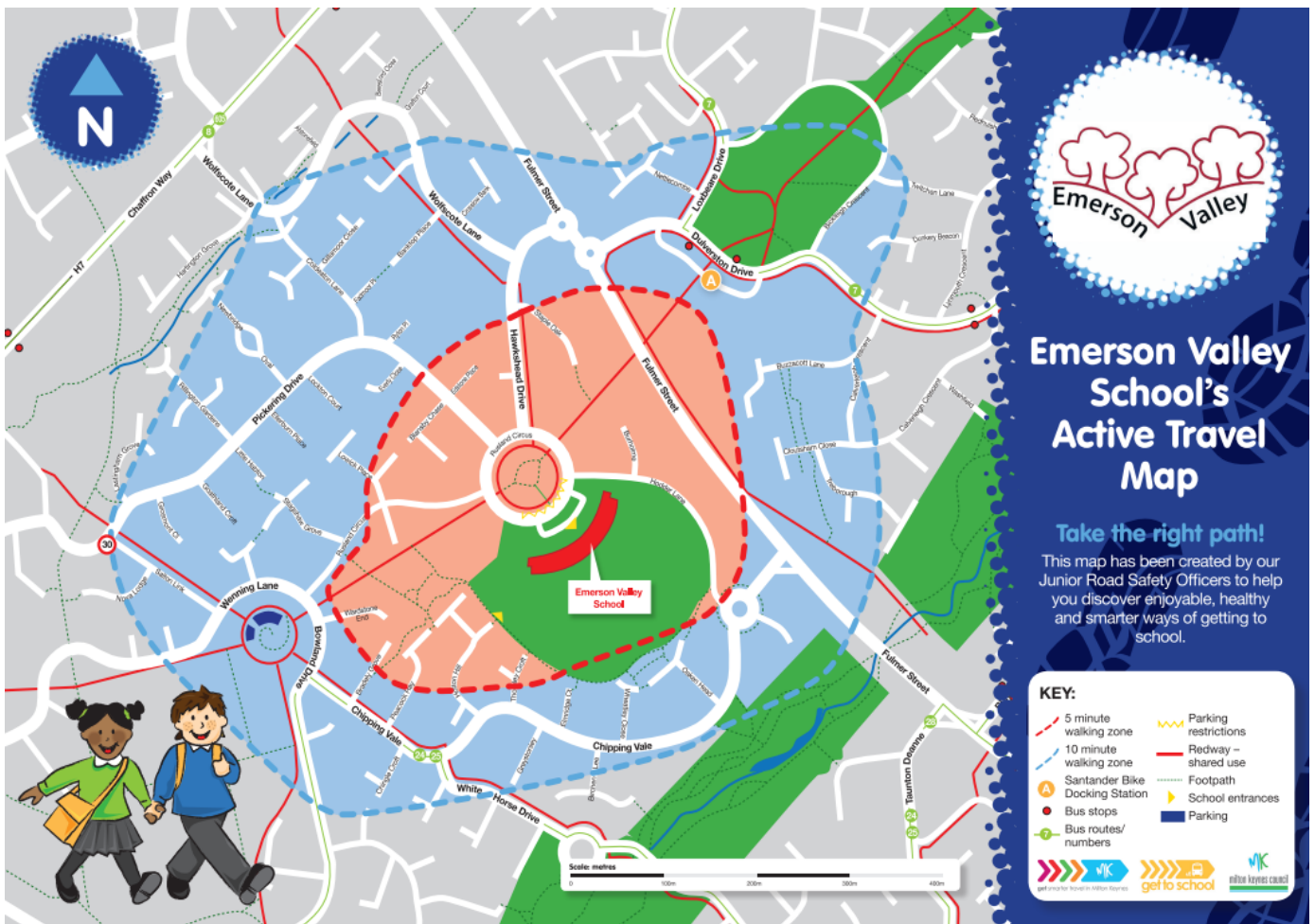
Please make a call to one of our school offices if you would like to book a space on either day.

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November

9.30-12.00

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5 x 30 minute
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- ☑ Improve stroke weaknesses with less time between lessons to forget

For swimmers stage 1-5

4-15 years

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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.**

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. CHoMS film night after school at Merebrook
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