



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, **all parent communication from school will now come through Arbor**. It is really important that all families are set up and using this platform. We will no longer be using parentmail and, as much as possible, we will be paperless with our communication. Thank you to those families that have downloaded the Arbor app and are now accessing this communication. Today, booking for the parent consultation meetings on 24th and 25th March has gone live. Booking is open until next Friday. Please ensure that you book an appointment to speak to your child's Class Teacher to discuss their progress this term.

It is disappointing to have received reports regarding the conduct of our parents and carers at drop off and collection time. As adults, your child learns from you. Please **be mindful of the language that you are using in the presence of your own and other children**. It is not appropriate to verbally abuse others because you do not like to be challenged on following our school rules. You are also breaking the law by parking illegally. It is illegal to drive whilst using a mobile phone and I would urge everyone to report anyone doing this directly to the police. **Please let us work together to ensure the safety of everyone at these busy times.**

Today, **Mrs Pitcher starts her maternity leave** and we are looking forward to hearing news of her new arrival very soon. **Miss Rebecca Fraser will be joining us as a Learning Mentor to cover Mrs Pitcher's maternity leave.** She will start with us after the Easter holidays. Please remember that you can contact any of the learning mentors directly using the learningmentors@emersonvalley.org.uk email address.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

MK BREAKERS

FREE HAF CAMPS

CHILDREN AGED 8-16 WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

APR 7TH - 10TH
09:30-13:30
SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL

BOOK ONLINE FROM 09/03




This week we had a fantastic donation of books from one of our families. Our school library and class book corners are always grateful of any good quality reading books. **If you are having a tidy up, please consider donating any old books to us via the school office.**



Next Friday is Red Nose Day in aid of comic relief. **Children are invited to wear non-uniform if they wish for a donation to the Comic Relief Charity.** Donations need to be made via our Just Giving page which can be accessed by clicking here: [Red Nose Day donation](#). **Please do not send cash in with your child.** The page says 'Emerson Valley School' but is a collective account for both schools. All money will go directly to the charity. Help us achieve our target of **£500!**



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Mason 3JT, Nissrine 3JP, Zachary & Sofie 3JR, Hemani 3EM

Year4: Ayanna 4CM, Kevin 4LS, Aleksandra 4GB, Nia 4BM

Year5: Sofia 5RR, Aiden 5BF, Joy 5NB, Lauren 5KH

Year6: Skylie 6LF, Claire 6AM, Alfie 6DC, Mayukh 6DT

PE: Omar 3JR, Benicio 4CM, Mia Z 5NB, Elsie 6LF

Music: Mariam 3EM, Charles 4CM, Bilal 5KH, Isaac 6DC





Spring & Summer Term 2025



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

21st March 2025	Red Nose day—non-uniform
24th March 2025	Parent consultation meetings 3:30-6:00pm EVS Mother's Day Shop
25th March 2025	Parent consultation meetings 3:30-6:30pm
28th March 2025	Merebrook PE Pirates festival
2nd April 2025	CHoMS movie night at Merebrook
4th April 2025	Last day of Spring term.
22nd April 2025	Children return to school. Start of the Summer term.
30th April 2025	EVS Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) coffee afternoon for parents and carers at 2pm
12th—15th May 2025	Year 6 SATS
21st—23rd May 2025	Year 6 residential
26th—30th May 2025	Half term break.
2nd June 2025	INSET day. School closed to children.
18th June 2025	Parent coffee afternoon 2pm at EVS (focus on transition & change)
19th June 2025	Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting for parents at EVS 5pm
26th June 2025	Merebrook Sports Day (9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1)
30th June 2025	Transition Day. Children to spend the day in their new classes.
3rd July 2025	Merebrook reserve sports day (only needed if 26th June is cancelled)
4th July 2025	Emerson Valley Sports Day (Years 3/4 9:15am, Years 5/6 1:30pm)
18th July 2025	EVS reserve sports day (only needed if 4th July is cancelled) Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover
21st July 2025	Year 6 Prom Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook
22nd July 2025	Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley
23rd July 2025	Last day of term