



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a lovely half term break. The week started brilliantly with some of our EVS children leading an assembly on Ramadan to the school community. They also enjoyed treating our Merebrook children to this assembly later in the day.

It is hard to believe that we are now into the second half of this academic year. We know that parents and carers like advance notice of key events and have therefore provided you with **a list of key dates in the run up to the end of the year**. Additional dates will be added in red as we move through, but the main dates are already planned. **Please take a note of these dates, which can be found on page 2.**

Next week, we look forward to celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday**. Please find attached the flyer that was sent out before half term as a reminder. As part of this national day, **all children will receive a £1 book token** which can be used towards the cost of any book, or to purchase a special 'World Book Day' book.

Our school uniform unites our school community and provides a sense of identify for our children. **Please support us to ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform**, including PE kit on appropriate days. Our Dress Code policy can be found on the school website by clicking [here](#) if you need a reminder of the expectations. Thank you for your support with this. Have a good weekend,

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular school attendance is really important for all children. As we

come towards the end of the winter period, we are hopeful of more sunny weather and less spreading of germs! Whilst we appreciate that all children get poorly from

time to time, we ask parents and carers to limit the time that children are absent from school. Please make sure that you consult the NHS guide, which can be viewed [here](#). This helps parents and carers understand whether their child is able to remain at school or needs to be absent. **Please ensure all absences are reported through Arbor, for each day of absence.** If your child's attendance rate is less than 95%, you may be contacted via letter or invited in to discuss how we can support you with improving your child's attendance.

Mother's Day Shop

This will be held in school on Monday 24th March 2025. Children that have opted to buy a gift will visit the shop during the school day. **Please complete the google form sent via Arbor this week to purchase gifts.** These are £5 each.



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Andrii 3JT, Joshua 3JP, Kai 3JR, Jakub 3EM

Year 4: Benicio 4CM, Kai 4LS, Taylor 4GB, Athena 4BM

Year 5: Luke & Dawson 5RR, Sagun 5BF, Tayyab 5NB, Kasi 5KH

Year 6: Dexter 6LF, Reina 6AM, Sheikeldeen 6DC, Hollie 6DT

PE awards: Mikey 3JR, Thea 4GB, Isabella 5NB, Godswonder 6DT

Music: Mimi 3JP, Effie 4LS, Charlie 5RR, Oliwia 6LF

Special Gold Award: Salaar, Saifullah, Zach, Izza, Mariam, Yousaf 5KH, Mariam 3EM





Merevalley Federation: Spring & Summer Term 2025



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

6th March 2025	World Book Day. More information to follow.
10th March 2025	Year 6 Mock SATS week
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