



# INFORM


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the Spring term. It has been a great end to term, with children across the school fully engaging in the wider curriculum. Children in Years 3 and 5 have enjoyed leading musical performances to Year 2 children from Howe Park and Merebrook Schools. Our Year 6 children also performed their Samba ensembles to our Year 5 children. In Year 4, children have enjoyed a day fully embracing learning about Anglo-Saxons. There has been lots of fabulous learning taking place. Remember to look at our school Facebook page for regular updates and photographs about what is happening in school. **Our school website has been updated with the curriculum newsletters for next half term.** These can be found by clicking on the 'Teaching and Learning' tab of our website, and then clicking on the tab for your child's year group. Here, you will also find their homework tasks for next term. Hopefully this will help families prepare for the new term.

Mr Timmins and Mr Williams have been extremely busy leading clubs and taking children across the school to sporting events and fixtures across MK this half term. To share some of the successes and experiences of our EVS children, please refer to the attached **Sports and PE newsletter**.

I am pleased to announce that **Mr Salmon has been successfully appointed as Team Leader for Year 4** for the Summer term. Mr Salmon is an excellent Teacher and has worked closely with Miss Roche whilst she has led Year 4 this year. Congratulations to Mr Salmon! Miss Roche will continue to teach in 4CM on a Monday but will now have more time to fulfill her Assistant Headteacher duties.

We cannot promote every fundraising event that is shared with us, but some deeply touch our school community. **I would like to share with you that one of our parents, the Father of Alexander in 5NB, is raising money for a charity very close to his family's hearts.** Alexander is a truly remarkable boy and his Dad's fundraising efforts in support of the Young Lives vs Cancer charity are aiming to support families, like theirs, through very difficult times. If you would like to read about their story, and sponsor him walking from Stadium MK to all Premier League football grounds in aid of this fantastic charity, click [here](#).

If you are looking to plan days out during the holiday time, **MK library are running a series of events for children and young adults.** Please see more details in the attached flyer.

Have a great Easter break! **We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.**

Mrs White  
Executive Headteacher

## PE days are changing!

After Easter, PE days are changing due to changes with our timetable. Please take note of the PE days below for Summer 1.



<b>Monday</b>	Year 3 & Year 6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 4 & Year 5
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 3 & Year 4
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 5
<b>Friday</b>	Year 6

## Staffing news



**Baby Pitcher** has arrived! Mrs Pitcher gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Wednesday 2nd April named Evelyn. Both baby and Mum are doing very well.



In the new term, we look forward to welcoming **Miss Fraser** as our new Learning Mentor to cover Mrs Pitcher's maternity leave. Over the Easter break, Miss Hulse will be getting married. We wish her and her Husband-to-be a fabulous wedding day and we look forward to welcoming **Mrs Girgenti** back in the new term! Today, **Mrs Howlett**, one of our Year 5 TAs leaves EVS and **Miss Jones**, one of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants also leaves EVS. We thank them both for their hard work and commitment at our school and wish them well for the future.

## Congratulations!

Children who earned the most house points in each year group got a McDonald's lunch yesterday:

**Year 3:** Darlene (3JP), Nissrine (3JP), & Amber (3JP)

**Year 4:** Anson & Vlad (4BM) and Charles (4CM)

**Year 5:** Saly (5RR) Mia Z & Emily (5NB)

**Year 6:** Paul (6DT), Claire & Evie (6AM)

**MK BREAKERS**  
**EASTER CAMP**

7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> APR  
 14<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> APR  
 09:30 - 3:30PM

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
 AGED 7-16**

**£27.60 DAY/£70 3 DAYS**  
 HAZELEY ACADEMY, MK8 OPT




**MK BREAKERS**  
**FREE HAF CAMPS**

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

**APR 7<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup>  
 09:30-13:30  
 SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL**

**BOOK ONLINE FROM 09/03**





## Spring & Summer Term 2025

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



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
5th May 2025	<b>May Day Bank Holiday. School Closed.</b>
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 for <b>Year 6 parents</b> (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
22nd July 2025	Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley
23rd July 2025	Last day of term



Dear Parent / Guardian,

**\*\*Meal Ordering & Cancellations\*\***

**Please see ordering timetable below.**

All orders will need to be completed by midnight Sunday one week prior to the actual consumption week. Please see below

Sickness - The parent needs to call the Chartwells Customer Care Line on 07818 944478 before 9am every day of the child's sickness. A credit is given from the second day onwards.

School trips and other cancellations – 48 hours' notice before 9am prior to the event, the parent needs to call the Chartwells Customer Care Line for the meal to be cancelled and a credit given.

DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDER	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	MONDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
SUNDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	MONDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
SUNDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	MONDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
SUNDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	MONDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
SUNDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025	MONDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
SUNDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	MONDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025
SUNDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	MONDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	MONDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
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