



# INFORM


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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of a short half term but it has been a busy one, particularly for Year 6, with SATs, bouncy castles, a Pizza Party and a residential trip. The Year 6 children who went on the residential have been having a brilliant time camping and the Year 6 children who have stayed at school have enjoyed making electric cars and sculptures at school.

We are pleased to share the latest newsletter from the **Mental Health Support Team**, which is attached to this Inform. The newsletter includes excellent advice on supporting your child's wellbeing, as well as information about local services and resources available to families.

Today, you will receive the year group newsletters and homework grids for Summer 2. Please take the time to read them so you are familiar with what your child's year group is doing next half-term! Attached to this Inform is the also the **Sports Newsletter** for this term.

We have spent a lot of time this year teaching the children about road safety around the school, therefore can we remind you to **be mindful of our neighbours please**. Look at where you are parking and ensure that you are not blocking any part of their driveways. Furthermore, if you are conversing with neighbours please show the example we would set for the children and be polite and courteous in the way you speak to them.

Just a reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 2nd June so the **children return to school on Tuesday 3rd June**.

Have a good weekend and a lovely half term,  
Miss Bennett  
**Assistant Headteacher**

## PE days after half term

Some Year groups PE days are changing after half term, so please take note of the correct days for your child's year group:

Year 3— Monday and Wednesday  
Year 4—Tuesday and Wednesday  
Year 5—Tuesday and Friday  
Year 6—Monday and Thursday



Additionally each Year 6 class will be having a swimming session on a Wednesday morning in June, these are:



Wednesday 4th June— 6LF  
Wednesday 11th June—6DT

This month's value is...

## Happiness

Exercise - regular exercise can help destress and relax



Rest - getting enough sleep helps us recharge



Thankful - saying thank you to others can boost your mood



## Steps to happiness

Walking - enjoying nature and fresh air is good for wellbeing



Eating - the way we eat can affect our day to day lives



Communicating - socializing with others and keeping in touch creates a happy environment



Mind - keeping our mind active can help us be happy, doing different activities for example



## End of half term awards

Congratulations to **Neptune** who were the house winners for this half term and all got to enjoy some time on the bouncy castles last Friday. Each of the houses have now had the opportunity to enjoy an end of half term reward for their house. Next

half term, there will be 2 rewards, one for the half term winner and an additional reward for the winning house for the whole year. In celebration assembly today, we handed out **6 Bronze certificates** (100 HP), **81 Silver certificates** (250 HP), **162 Gold certificates** (350 HP) and **2 Platinum certificates** (500HP). Well done to all children who have reached their next house point milestone. The Merevalley Shop is in full swing today!





## Summer Term 2025

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

26th—30th May 2025	Half term break.
2nd June 2025	INSET day. School closed to children.
3rd-13th June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication & Times Tables Check
4th June 2025	5KH and 5NB Fire service visit <b>Photo shoot for school website</b>
6th June 2025	Poetry workshops with Word Guerilla at Merebrook
9th-13th June 2025	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
9th and 10th June 2025	Year 6 Knife Crime Workshops
9th June 2025	CHoMS Father's Day shop at Merebrook
10th and 11th June 2025	Year 2 Library trip
11th June 2025	EVS Father's Day Shop
17th June 2025	3EM and 3JR to Whipsnade <b>Primary Music Festival at the Ridgeway Centre in Wolverton (selected pupils from Y4-6)</b>
18th June 2025	Parent coffee afternoon 2pm for Year 6 parents (focus on transition & change)
19th June 2025	Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting for parents at EVS 5pm 4GB and 4LS to St Albans
23rd—25th June 2025	Year 6 Bikeability
25th June 2025	3JP and 3JT to Whipsnade
24th and 25th June 2025	Year 5 Mayan Workshops
26th June 2025	Merebrook Sports Day (9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1) Year 6 First Aid Workshops
27th June 2025	4CM and 4BM to St Albans
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)
<b>7th July 2025</b>	<b>EYFS to Woburn Safari Park</b>
8th July 2025	Year 1 to Milton Keynes Museum (change of date)
16th July 2025	5RR and 5BF Fire service visit
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