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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a good half term break. Before the holiday, I had the pleasure of accompanying **Year 6 children to the Bushcraft Company site at Boughton Woods**. I would like to congratulate all of the children on their wonderful behaviour during the trip. They fully embraced the opportunity, taking part in all activities from camp fire making to den building. What a wonderful experience! Year 5 Parents—watch this space for information about the residential trip for next year. More details to follow in the next couple of weeks.

I would like to draw your attention to a **School Council event that will be taking place after school in the hall on Wednesday 18th June**. Our School Council will be running a Cake Sale in aid of Young Lives vs Cancer, which has been chosen due to the wonderful work that it has done supporting the family of one of our amazing young people during their cancer treatment. Please support this if you are able to—sending in donations on the day of the cake sale, or attending to buy an after school treat. There will also be a preloved uniform shop, with all items being on sale for £1 each. Please send any donations for this in to the school office. school office.

This week 5KH and 5NB had a visit from the Buckinghamshire Fire Service to help them understand the importance of fire safety. They enjoyed a tour of the fire engine, as well as a presentation with some important lessons about fire safety in the home. This half term is longer than some other Milton Keynes Schools. Please note that the last day of this academic year is Wednesday 23rd July 2025.

Mrs White **Executive Headteacher**

5 Dimensions Trust Parent and Carer Survey It's been 6 months since we joined the 5 Dimensions Trust, and this year our Parent Survey will be conducted by the Trust. Please look out for Arbor communication regarding this early next week. Please take the time to complete the survey—your views are important to us and if there's something we do well, or something we can improve, please help us to do this by letting us know. The survey will be open from 9th June to 20th June 2025. Thank you for your support with this.





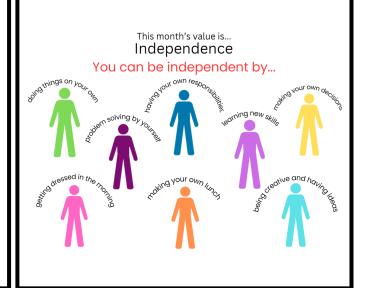
Young Carers Support

MK City Council estimates that there could be more than 600 young carers in MK who could be helping someone with disabilities, chronic or serious illnesses, mental health conditions, or learning difficulties.

Delivered by CHUMS, the Young Carers Service combines a range of specialist assistance for unpaid carers aged 5-25, with a mix of individual and group support

aimed at increasing emotional resilience and providing new opportunities to thrive. Referrals can be made by parents / carers, or school. Please click here for more information or email the Learning Mentors using:

learningmentors@emersonvalley.org.uk if you would like support with a referral for your child.



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Harlow 3JT, Mimi 3JP, Matilda 3JR, Caspian 3EM Year 4: Jenna 4CM, Ann-Marie 4LS, Olivier 4GB, Elvis 4BM Year 5: Harrison 5RR, Andrew 5BF, Sammie 5NB, Harry 5KH Year 6: Charlotte 6LF, Esmae 6AM, Lilah 6DC, Pranav 6DT PE Awards: Jodie 3EM, David 4GB, Cole A 5RR, Emma 6LF

Music Awards: Petra 3JP, Olivier 4GB, James 5KH, Esmae 6AM





Summer Term 2025



These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley

unless otherwise indicated. NEW EVENTS IN RED.

3rd-13th June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication & Times Tables Check
6th June 2025	Poetry workshops with Word Guerilla at Merebrook
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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
	Primary Music Festival at the Ridgeway Centre in Wolverton (selected
18th June 2025	Parent coffee afternoon 2pm for Year 6 parents (focus on transition & change)
	EVS School Council Bake Sale & preloved uniform shop at 3:30pm
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 4CM and 4BM to St Albans
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)
7th July 2025	EYFS to Woburn Safari Park
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