



5th June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half-term break and made the most of the glorious sunshine. The beautiful photograph featured below, kindly shared by Mrs Rogerson, shows Bushey Rose Garden, a special place that many of our children visit throughout the year. If you have not had the opportunity to visit recently, it is well worth a trip at this time of year. The roses are currently in full bloom and looking absolutely spectacular.

As we begin the final half term of the academic year, there is much to look forward to. The children have returned ready for a busy and exciting few weeks, with a range of memorable experiences planned. These include visits to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, our whole-school theatre trip to see *The Cat in the Hat*, and our Merry Hill Sports Day and Family Picnic, to name just a few.

We look forward to sharing these wonderful opportunities with the children and celebrating a fantastic end to the school year together.



A Happy Face, A Learning Place, A Growing Space

Nursery Places

If you have friends, family members or neighbours who are looking for a nursery place, we would be so grateful if you could recommend our wonderful Nursery.

We are incredibly proud of the caring, nurturing and inspiring environment we provide, where children learn through play, develop confidence and independence, and build strong foundations for their future learning.

Word of mouth recommendations from our families mean so much to us, and there is no greater compliment than a parent sharing their positive experience with others. If you know someone who may be interested in joining our Nursery community, please encourage them to get in touch or arrange a visit.

Thank you for your continued support.

A Happy Face

The Merry Hill Way remains at the heart of our school community, and it has been wonderful to see the children consistently demonstrating our values and expectations in all aspects of school life.

At the start of each half term, we relaunch our behaviour curriculum to ensure that all children are set up for success. We revisit and model our expectations, helping children to understand how they can contribute positively to our school community. We also share stories and books that promote kindness, respect and positive relationships.

Team points:

EYFS: We speak kindly to our friends

KS1: We are respectful and treat others how we wish to be treated

A Learning Place

Year Group Blogs

Each week the class teachers post blogs, which enable you to find out more about our education offer and reinforce learning at home. Please click on the link below to find out more:

<https://merryhill.org.uk/our-learning-community/year-group-blogs/>

A Growing Space

Sports Day

We look forward to seeing you next Friday, 12th June, at 9:20am for our annual Sports Day, followed by our Family Picnic.

The children enjoyed a practice session today and had great fun preparing for the event. We are anticipating that the morning will go ahead as planned unless we experience very heavy rain. Our office team has emailed all families with information and instructions about how the event will run, so please take a moment to read through these details.

A special thank you to Mrs Gavriel for all of her hard work in organising this year's event.

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This is always one of the highlights of the Merry Hill calendar and provides a wonderful opportunity for children, families and staff to come together. We look forward to cheering the children on, celebrating their achievements and enjoying time together at our Family Picnic afterwards.

Thank you in advance for your support in making this such a special and memorable occasion for the children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms Adams

Headteacher

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FoMH presents

Camp Merry Hill

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE



GATES LOCKED
6.30PM – 8AM
(NEXT MORNING)

£25 PER PITCH
LIMITED PITCHES AVAILABLE!
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, EMAIL
FOMH@MERRYHILL.HERTS.SCH.UK

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ★ A tent
- ★ Sleeping essentials
- ★ Warm sleepwear
- ★ Outerwear if it rains
- ★ Food plus cooking equipment (BBQ's allowed)

WHAT WE'LL PROVIDE

- ★ Toilets
- ★ Hot tea and coffee with pastries for breakfast
- ★ Games

GATES LOCKED AT 6.30PM FOR THE NIGHT
PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE SET UP BEFORE THIS TIME –
GROUND'S WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ACCESS FROM 4PM

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