

Hello everyone,

Year 6 Leavers Celebrations!

It's finally here! A few parents from each of the Year 6 classes got together on Zoom a few weeks ago to put some basic plans in place so that the kids didn't miss out. Whilst it would have been great to have included everyone in the initial conversation, it would have been difficult to manage so many numbers on a Zoom.

We really do want as many people's ideas and involvement to make the leavers party a huge success so please contact **Kathryn Parkinson from 6WG via email: kathrynparkinson@icloud.com** to get in touch and volunteer or share some ideas.

Here's what's happening so far:

LEAVERS' HOODIES

As is tradition for Y6 leavers, we are producing hoodies printed with the name of each child in the year group as a memento, available in a range of sizes and a choice of 5 colours. They can be ordered through [this Google Form](#) and paid for via Parent Pay (£18 each, or £9 for Pupil Premium children). The [Google Form](#) is also where you will be able to give permission for your child's name to be printed on hoodie.

The hoodies will be delivered to school by mid-June and handed out by the class teacher.

THE PARTY

1. **Tuesday 20th July 5pm – 8pm.** This is the last day of term so we thought it would be great for the kids to be able to run off the excitement of the day! We've booked **The Carlton Club** which has a great outdoor space as well as indoor and have provisionally booked an ice cream van (an ice-cream is included in the ticket price, but drinks can also be purchased at the bar). The club will also open their bar area for the accompanying grown-ups to socialise and celebrate as well. We haven't gone any further with plans as we don't know how much budget we will have, and normal fund-raising routes are still limited. We've lightly spoken about having a disco, photo booth, take away pizzas and obviously copious amounts of sweets! Hopefully this will be able to go ahead in line with the COVID easing roadmap but, like many things at the moment, is subject to last minute changes.
2. Please buy your child's ticket early via Parent Pay- this will both ensure their place but also provide us with an early indication of numbers and the budget available so that we can get things organised. There will be the option to make an additional donation for anyone who can afford it – if you can it would greatly contribute to the overall quality of the event. Once we know what funds are available, we can start to make more concrete plans. We'd like all children to be able to attend so want to make it as inclusive as possible.
3. Parents and carers of any Pupil Premium children can speak to the school to ensure their tickets.
4. **IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERY CHILD ATTENDING MUST HAVE AN ADULT WITH THEM. ONE ADULT CAN HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORE THAN ONE CHILD BUT NO CHILD MUST ATTEND WITHOUT A SUPERVISING ADULT.** For safeguarding reasons we'll be recording attendance and the name of the adult that is staying for the event – thanks in advance for your support on this.

Dates for Key Actions

Order your Leavers Hoodie (using [Google form](#)) and pay via Parent Pay by: **Thursday 20th May 2021**

Buy your ticket and make a donation for the party fund if you are able to by: **Tuesday 1st June 2021**

Encourage your children to give their playlist suggestions to their class teachers so that their music can be played on the night.

The kids have endured many changes and challenges during the last 12 months so let's make this party a space to really celebrate their primary school years and the transition to high school!