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'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the school year is fast approaching and the Year 6 team have been busy creating ways to celebrate and commemorate the end of your child's Giffards Journey.

End of Year 6 production – School-O-Vision

This year the children will be performing School-O-Vision. They would like to invite you as their parents/carers to come and watch. The show will take place on Tuesday 16th July at 9.30am in the KS2 hall.

There will be a maximum of two seats per pupil, the tickets will be sent home with your children.

Year 6 Leavers BBQ and activity afternoon – afternoon of Friday 19th July

The children will have the opportunity to spend an afternoon with their friends in Year 6, there will be a selection of games and activities for the children to join in with. Children can bring in suitable clothes to wear in the afternoon. As part of the afternoon, there will be BBQ food and cake for the children.

We will need confirmation of any dietary requirements / allergies from you about your child. Please include these details on the form below.

Leavers disco – Monday 22nd July from 3.15pm – 5.30pm in the KS2 Hall

Following on from the successful Year 6 disco's over the last few years, we are arranging an afterschool disco run by school staff and a DJ. This will be held on Monday 22nd July from 3.15pm to 5.30pm in the KS2 Hall. The disco is a special end of year treat for the children and a wonderful opportunity to spend some enjoyable time together before moving on to their secondary school. The children will need to bring in their disco clothes to change into at the end of the school day. We will provide pizza, cake and a drink during the party, please do inform us of any allergies/dietary requirements your child has. Children will leave via the KS2 playground. Please complete the permission form if you are happy for your child to walk home and not be collected after the disco. If you do not return the permission form, children will not be allowed to walk home unaccompanied. Children will not be allowed their mobile phones during the disco. Mobile phones will be returned to the children at the end of the disco. School staff will take photographs during the disco and these will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Please remember, these photographs must not be shared on any form of social media. Please give permission for your child's photograph to be shared via Google Classroom.

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Final day at school

Children will get the opportunity to share their memories with staff and KS2 children in a special leaver’s celebration assembly.

Shirt signing

Children may bring in a shirt to be signed. They will not be allowed to sign the shirts they are wearing. They may also bring in autograph books. Staff are happy to meet the Year 6 children outside during their lunch break to sign shirts and books if the children wish for them to do so.

Year 6 Hoodies and T-Shirts

We know that many children have Year 6 leavers hoodies and t-shirts. Children can wear these to the leavers barbeque and the disco. They can wear their hoodies/t-shirts to school on the last day of term. Children will be asked to remove the hoodies and t-shirts during the school day and must be wearing our correct school uniform of a white shirt and tie.

Leaver’s arrangements for final day

Parents/Carers are invited to join us by standing around the large KS2 playground at 2.40pm. The children will be brought out for their final farewell and photo opportunities. Each class will line up along the playground so parents can clap out the Year 6 pupils as we wish them good luck at secondary school. Many parents like to let off confetti cannons, if this is the case, we ask you to ensure these are biodegradable, as we are unable to clean this debris up before it blows away.

Kind regards

Mrs N Haslam-Davis and the Year 6 staff

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Child’s name: _____ **Class:** _____

- I **do/do not** give permission for my child to walk home alone from the Year 6 disco
- I **do/do not** give permission for photographs of my child/ren to be put onto Google Classroom

Please give below details of any allergies/dietary requirements your child has to enable us to plan for the disco and BBQ Afternoon:

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