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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Leavers' Week

It is hard to believe that we are now preparing to celebrate our Year 6 Leavers' Week. Below are the arrangements for what promises to be a memorable week for the children.

- **Wednesday 15 July – Inflatables**

During the day, each class will have approximately 45 minutes on an inflatable assault course on the field.

- **Thursday 16 July – Leavers' Ball**

This year's disco will take a Ball-like theme. We encourage the children to dress up smart to celebrate their 4 years at BPSP. This event will again be held outdoors (weather permitting) with hotdogs provided.

- Arrival: 6.00pm at the **Mill Lane entrance only**.
- Hot dogs (pork or vegetarian sausage in a bun) will be provided.
- Tunes will be provided by DJ Craigy B.
- Collection: 7.30pm, from the same entrance.
- Please can we ask that all children bring their water bottles with them on the night.

Volunteers: As always, we can't run these events without the help of volunteers, therefore if you could help please tick the appropriate box on the [online form](#).

PLEASE NOTE: THIS DISCO IS FOR YEAR 6 BPSP PUPILS ONLY.

For these two events to go ahead we request a contribution of £4.50 per pupil – payment can be made via your Arbor account.

The school's Remissions Policy invites families who are entitled to free school meals to contribute an amount that they feel is affordable. Certainly, no child will be excluded. Payment (via Arbor) and consent/food choice must be made via [online form](#) by **midday on Friday 10 July 2026**. **Your child will not be allowed to enter the disco without consent being given via completion of this form.**

- **Monday 20 July – Shirt Signing**

Children are welcome to bring in a white shirt or t-shirt (this does not need to be a school shirt), along with a permanent pen, so the children can collect signatures during the day. Please note that these items are not to be worn during the school day.



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23

- **Tuesday 21 July - Leavers' Celebration Ceremony**

We are delighted to invite you all to our outdoor Leavers' Celebration. Please arrive from **9.15am** for a **9.30am** start. This event is expected to finish between **12.00pm** and **12.30pm**.

Following the celebration, you are warmly invited stay for a picnic lunch until the afternoon session commences at **1.15pm**. If you wish to join us, please bring a picnic to enjoy with your child.

If you are unable to stay, your child will still be able to enjoy lunch on the field with their friends. Please note: If your child usually has a hot school meal, kindly provide a packed lunch on this day and cancel their hot meal order by Sunday 28 June. **This arrangement applies to Year 6 pupils only.**

To allow as many family members as possible to attend, we are planning to hold the event outdoors. As a result, however, we will be dependent on the weather conditions. We will review the long-range forecast at the end of the preceding week and, if heavy rain is forecast for Tuesday, the event will be **moved forward to Monday 20 July** - all timings would remain the same. Should a change of date be necessary, an email confirmation will be sent on Friday 17 July.

During the celebration, a selection of certificates and awards will be presented. As with last year, the awards process has been streamlined, with fewer trophies being presented and no nomination certificates. If your child is due to receive an award, you will be informed in advance. We kindly ask that you keep this a surprise for them until the event.

In addition to the individual trophies above, every Year 6 pupil will be presented with a Leavers' Certificate and will take part in a 'graduation-style' handshake with Mrs Rusling. There will be an opportunity to take photographs.

- **Wednesday 22 July - Final Day**

Children should attend school in full uniform. Lunch will be as normal, however school finishes (for all pupils) at 1.25pm.

Parents of Year 6 pupils are warmly invited to collect their children from the playground and join us in marking this special occasion to say 'farewell'.

Pupils in Years 4 and 5 will form a '**guard of honour**' at **1.10pm**, with Year 6 leaving their classrooms at **1.15pm** and being collected at approximately **1.20pm**.

If you would like to join:

- Mill Lane collection: Please stand on the field end of the playground
- Windsor Road collection: Please stand at the perimeter of the playground by the play equipment.

If you have younger children at BPSP, they will be dismissed from their classroom at **1.25pm** so you will need to wait to collect them.

Additional Information

- Year Books** On the afternoon of **Tuesday 21 July**, your child will receive their yearbook.
- Leavers' Hoodies** These will be handed out on **Wednesday 15 July** and can be worn from this date. PLEASE ENSURE THE HOODIES ARE NAMED!
- Wonder** Each class will watch Wonder at some point during the last week of school. We have enjoyed reading the story and so the children are familiar with it. If you would prefer your child NOT watch it, please let their class teacher know.

Thank you for your support throughout the course of the past academic year.

Wishing you and your family all the very best for the future.

Kind regards

Mr Bernard and the Year 6 Team

REMINDERS:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY / EVENT	POINTS TO NOTE
Fri 10 July	Midday	Deadline for consent and payment for disco & inflatables.	Online form and Arbor account
Weds 15 July	All day	Inflatables	Payment due by Friday 10 July via Arbor. Own clothes can be worn today. Hoodies can be worn from today onwards.
Thurs 16 July	Day 6.00-7.30pm	Leaver's Ball/Disco	Correct school uniform to be worn today. Entrance/exit to school will be via Mill Lane.
Mon 20 July	All day	Shirt Signing	Correct school uniform to be worn today. Spare t-shirt to be brought in for signing.
Tues 21 July	9.00am-12.30pm 12.30-1.15pm	Leaver's Celebration Yr 6 + family Picnic	Correct school uniform to be worn today. Yr 6 pupils only.
Friday 22 July	Day 1.10pm	Final day Parents welcome to join in with 'guard of honour'	Correct school uniform to be worn today. Staff will direct parents where to stand.