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Year 6 Leaver's Day: Assembly, Activities and Lunch

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 Children,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you about the exciting plans for the Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Leaver's Day celebrations.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

We are excited to invite you to the upcoming Leaver's Assembly at Orchard Head Junior, Infant and Nursery School. The assembly will be held on **Friday 19th July** and will commence promptly at 9:10am. We warmly encourage all parents and close family members to attend this special event, as it presents a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and honour your child's journey at our school. We believe it is important to acknowledge their growth and achievements, and this assembly serves as a perfect platform to do so. Children will need to arrive to school in their uniform as normal. We look forward to sharing this occasion with you as we bid farewell to our amazing students and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

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After the assembly has ended, parents will have the opportunity to take photographs in front of our balloon arch, before the children continue their celebrations with many exciting activities throughout the day. If children wish to get their shirts signed by adults and children, we ask that they bring in a marker pen and a spare school shirt, that they are not wearing.

As part of the day's celebrations, Friends Of Orchard Head have prepared a 'water fight' for our Year 6 pupils – an activity which promises to be fun-filled. Children will need to bring with them a change of old clothes in a bag and a towel to take part in this. Once the water fight has concluded, Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to change back into their uniform.

Then, we would like to invite you all back at 3pm as we would like to create a 'Leaver's Walk' from the assembly hall to the gates nearby EYFS. Parents will be directed to join the last part of this walk so they can celebrate with their children as they exit school. This will be a momentous moment as the whole school will be clapping our Year 6 children as they walk across the school playground to say their goodbyes and wish them well in their next stage of their academic journey.

Year 6 Leaver's Day Lunch

To make the day even more special, Year 6 will be having a special Leaver's Day lunch. For this, we kindly ask that you contribute on behalf of your child to a party-style buffet lunch for all the Year 6 children. To make sure there is a range of sweet, savoury and drinks, please see on the reverse of this letter some suggested donations based on your child's surname:



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If your child's surname begins with a letter from A-H, we ask if you could contribute something savoury (e.g. crisps, sausage rolls etc – nothing containing nuts or that needs cooking please).

If your child's surname begins with a letter from I to U, we ask if you could contribute something sweet (e.g. buns, biscuits etc).

If your child's surname begins with a letter from V to Z, we ask if you could contribute something to drink (e.g. squash or flavoured water, no fizzy drinks please).

Orchard Head is a nut free school. Please do not bring any items that contain nuts or traces of nuts. We welcome children to bring in picnic blankets to sit on whilst eating their party-style buffet.

Your child's regular pick-up point will remain unchanged, and they will be ready for collection at the usual time of 3:20 pm from the EYFS gates as they complete the Leaver's Walk.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a memorable and uplifting Leaver's Day for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team
Mr Reynolds and Miss Leyland-Brown