



The Oaks Primary School

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Year 6 Leavers Information

Dear Parents,

Whilst clearly much remains unknown we are making provisional plans for our Y6 children. We believe they deserve their final year at The Oaks to be celebrated and there are certain 'rites of passage' we hope we can still fulfil. Obviously much of what we are able to achieve does depend on government guidance.

Hoodies

We are expecting these to arrive in school in a few weeks time. These will be given to children and they will be able to wear them for school each day although we do ask that they are washed regularly! These are a treat from school, so there will be no charge.

Secondary Ready Enrichment Club

We have planned an 8 week block of Enrichment Activities and Life Skills to support the children with particular gaps from some areas of the curriculum that we feel are particularly important that the children fill before they leave us for Secondary School.

The club is optional, but we **strongly recommend** that children attend. It will be run by different staff in school each Tuesday evening from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Starting on Tuesday 4th May for four weeks before half term and the four weeks after half term. The final session will be on Tuesday 29th June.

The club will cover various aspects including Life Skills, Forest Workshop, Well-Being Activities, Enterprise, STEM Workshop and will be taught by different staff in school from a safe distance. Please complete this [form](#) to let us know if your child will attend.

Year 6 SATS

As you know national tests have been cancelled - Year 6 SATS. However we all want to know, including the children and their high schools, how they are performing. So these will be going ahead in an informal way at the beginning of June.

Robin Wood

Another Year 6 rite of passage is Robin Wood! We are hopeful that this will be able to go ahead as planned on Monday 5th July for two nights! We will hold our information evening on Zoom (date to follow) so that we can share details and plans.



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We must at this stage remind children and parents that children breaking our school rules and values in school will not be allowed to attend the residential trip.

Production

Gary Harvey is back in school teaching drama to Year 6 each Friday. They are starting to plan their production, 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies!' Children will be allocated roles and have lines to learn over the coming weeks. The production will take place during W/B 28th June. At this stage we are unsure whether we will be able to have a live audience or if we will be recording it for parents to watch. We will ensure however that the children get the full experience of using the microphones and costumes to produce the full show.

Leavers' Disco

We plan to host a Disco and Party for Year 6 on the evening of Friday 16th July. More details will come out for this nearer the time. There will be a charge for this event but costs will be kept to a minimum.

Final Day

Year 6's final day in school will be Friday 23rd July. On this day children will be allowed to bring a spare shirt in to be signed by the children and staff in the Year 6 bubble. We will also be organising a take away lunch for the children to enjoy in the hall together – more details nearer the time.

In the final week we hope to have a final assembly from Year 6, however, we will confirm this nearer the time.

These plans will be kept under constant review following any additional guidance and changes from the government. We are hopeful and optimistic that our plans will be able to go ahead. Year 6 have been wonderful during the last 12 months and shown tremendous resilience. They have, like many of us had it tough, we hope that these arrangements form the very start of the healing process for them.

If you have any questions or comments please do get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Jo Grundy