

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Re: Y6 Leavers Celebrations and Transition

Dear Parents/Carers,

As your child's journey at Woodside comes to an end, we want to ensure we celebrate with them by offering them lots of exciting opportunities over the coming months.

Below is an outline of the plans:

### Transition

Transition day for Warwickshire children will be 2nd July. Those children attending schools outside of Warwickshire will be notified separately by schools of their transition arrangements. We are still awaiting further details from Polesworth and TQEA.

### Birmingham Cathedral Leavers Service

On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, children will be attending the Birmingham Cathedral leavers service organised by the Birmingham Diocese. Children will be travelling to Birmingham by coach and will have time in the city as well as a picnic lunch together. The cost for this will be to support transport. This will be available to pay in Arbor under trips from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April. **Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch.**

### London – Visit to Houses of Parliament

We have managed to secure an exciting opportunity for Y6 pupils this year. We applied for our children to visit the Houses of Parliament in January, and we were successful in our application. We will be taking Y6 to visit the **Houses of Parliament in London on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

Children will be **departing school at 8am** and **returning to school at approximately 7:30pm**. Whilst in London the children will visit some key places of interest on arrival and then have a tour of the Houses of Parliament and workshop in the afternoon. Depending on traffic getting to London, will depend on what locations we can visit. Although we are hoping to visit Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and some other landmarks time permitting. The cost of the coach has been heavily subsidised and the remaining amount will be on arbor from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Lunch will be provided as vouchers have kindly been donated as part of the visit; however, we are kindly asking that children come with a packed tea/snacks for on the journey home.

If any parents would like to join us on this trip please email the school office.

### Woodside Prom

This will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July and has been organised by parents. PTA have kindly contributed to the cost per child as in previous years.

### Leavers Service at school

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July we would like to invite you into school for the Y6 leavers service. **Please join us from 4:00pm for afternoon tea with the service starting at 4:30pm.** Children will be expected to wear their uniform for this but can wear hoodies over the top.

After SATs the children will be busily preparing their leavers service and children on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July will spend the day preparing the afternoon tea for parents.

### T-Shirts to sign

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, children will be given a Woodside leavers t- shirt gifted from school, which they will be allowed get signed by all and then wear on the last day (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July). They will also be able to wear their leavers hoodies during the last two weeks (WB 7<sup>th</sup> July 25). Please complete the form, that will be sent out today, to state what size your child would like.

### Photographs and leavers book

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Tempest photography will be in school to take your child's photo. Children will then be given a leavers book courtesy of the school.

### FUN DAY

In addition, the children will be having a 'FUN DAY' children will spend time together going to the wreck and playing games. Please note the date for this will be confirmed nearer the time based on weather.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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