



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe that the year has gone so quickly, but the time has almost come for us to say a fond (and no doubt tearful) farewell to our Year 6s. To help us all celebrate their time at Lyppard Grange we have planned some events for the last weeks of term and are writing to give you details of these.

### **Performance of Oliver!**

We are putting on two evening performances of our show, Oliver! These will be held at **6pm** on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** and **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** in the school hall. Each child will initially be offered two tickets per night, so please complete the form which we have sent home with your children today, stating your requirements, by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. We will then offer the remainder of the tickets on a first come, first served basis from the Year 6 block on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** and **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** from 8.45am. Tickets must then be presented at the door on the evening of the performances. The cost of each ticket is £3; this will include a full colour programme with photos of the children in costume, as well as entry into a raffle.

As parents/carers of some children participating in the event have not given consent for their children to be filmed or photographed, neither photography nor filming of the performance is permitted. However, a selection of photographs will appear on the school's website.

All children need to return to school at 5.30pm for the evening performances. Please wait at the front of school by the office and a member of staff will come round to collect the children. Doors will then open for the audience to enter shortly after this. If your child cannot attend the evening performance for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible so we can ensure their role is filled. We anticipate the show will be about 1 hour and 15 minutes, so please be there to collect your child at 7.15pm; we will let you know if this changes once we have done a full run through. **No children will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied by a responsible adult.**

### **Celebration Event**

We will be holding a celebration event for the children on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** during the school day to give them the opportunity to spend some fun time with their friends before they all move on. There will be drinks, a BBQ and an ice cream seller – school will pay for each child to have an ice cream. There will also be music and outdoor sporting activities. Children will not need a separate lunch on this day, so please cancel their Aspens lunch if you have already ordered it. They are welcome to come to school in sportswear and trainers, but please ensure these are suitable for school and the weather. They will not need to bring their uniforms. If your child has any additional dietary requirements which we are unaware of, please let us know about these by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**.

### **Leavers' Assembly**

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**, we invite you to join us for our Leavers' Assembly. Your children will take centre stage for the last time, as we reflect on their time with us, so don't forget to bring your tissues! A maximum of two tickets per family are available. Please complete the form sent home with your child

today, stating how many people will be attending (1 or 2) and we will then send out your tickets, which you will have to present on the day in order to enter. We anticipate the assembly will last for no longer than an hour. Once finished we will be serving refreshments, so we invite you to stay and continue the celebrations with your children. The event will then conclude at 11.45am.

All requests for tickets for both the performance and the leavers' assembly must be received by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**.

### **School Shirts for Signing**

Children are invited to bring in an old school polo shirt for signing. This will need to be sent into school by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** as we will be getting them signed by school staff and other pupils in the following weeks. They will then be returned to the children on the final Thursday of the term. Please ensure they are named.

### **Drayton Manor**

As you are aware, the visit to Drayton Manor is happening on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. We have chosen to do it on the last day of term as we hope the rides will be much quieter, so the children will get the most out of their day. It would be helpful if you could confirm if your child will not be attending so we can make alternative provision for them in school on that day. Please remember that all payments are due in no later than **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. We will send out further details about the visit nearer the time.

### **Hoodies**

It has been lovely seeing the children wearing their hoodies every Friday. However, as a reminder, this is a privilege which must be earned and is dependent on each child's continued good behaviour.

Finally, we would like to end by saying what a privilege it has been to teach your children and watch them grow and change during their time with us. Thank you for all your support over the years and of course, good luck to the children as they enter the next phase of their life.

The Year 6 Team