



Highcliffe St. Mark Primary School & Fledglings Pre-School

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Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

Leavers' Events Summer 2026

Now that the year 6 SATs are over, we are turning our attention to preparing for some more memory making with our year 6 super stars. We would like to share the arrangements with you.

Legacy

In previous years, we have asked the children to work on a project that will leave their mark on our school. This year we have planned a number of projects for the children to get involved in. The children will be getting involved in activities, which aim to raise funds to go towards a legacy gift for the school that the children will choose which leaves behind a memory of the children. All of the children will also contribute towards 3 new Peace Poles for our field to add to our growing collection.

Leavers' Party – 16th July 5.00 -7.00pm

Children can be dropped off at the car park Sports Playground gate at 5pm and they will then make their way to the field where we will share the plan for their special party evening with them. Please do not arrive earlier than 5pm.

Alongside a Silent Disco, the children will have the option to take part in some sports activities or enjoy time with their friends. If your child is likely to want to join in with the sports activities, please can they either wear or bring a pair of trainers with them.

We will be giving the children a slice of pizza, squash or water and an ice cream. (We will cater for vegetarians and vegans or any dietary requirements that are known to us).

The party will conclude at 7pm but parents are invited to come into school at the end of the party at 6.45pm to have a look at their Peace Poles. Please come to the sports playground gate for 6.45pm if you would like to see these.

The party is free for parents as it is paid for by Friends fundraising efforts.

Leaver's Church Service – Thursday 16th July 1.30-2.45pm

Parents are invited to meet us at St Mark's Church, Highcliffe from 1.30pm for a 1.45pm start. In this service, the children will share some of their favourite memories of their time with us in a celebration style assembly.



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Afterwards, you will have the option to take your child home from church. We will walk back to school with children not collected at the end of the service. We will not dismiss children from the church unless they are met by a parent.

Wheels Afternoon Monday 20th July

The children in Year 6 are currently working towards a 'wheels afternoon' reward to celebrate their achievements and efforts this year.

Weather permitting, the wheels afternoon will take place on Monday 20th July. Children are therefore invited to bring to school their bicycles, skateboards, roller blades/skates or scooters to ride around the KS2 playground. Children will not be allowed to share equipment.

Children must have helmets. Other safety equipment such as elbow and knee pads must be worn for skateboards or roller blades.

When the children come to school on Monday morning, each class will have a designated spot in which to leave their equipment, which will be out of bounds for the rest of the school.

Extra Transition

The Year 6 children's visit to their new schools on Transition Day, 26th June. We have also arranged extra visits for children who may benefit from this.

Gifts to Remember HSMP

We have arranged for the children to receive the gift of a comic style Bible which has been part funded by the congregation of St Mark's Church, Highcliffe. The children will also receive an autograph book to collect signatures and messages from the staff and their Friends at school during their last few days with us.

The Final Countdown

You are invited to come to the sports playground at 2.20pm on the children's last day of primary school 22nd July 2026. We will hold back the year 6 children in class whilst we see the rest of the school home. Once the playground is clear, we will countdown to their last moment in school together and they will then rush out to get on the buses to head to the beach.

Thank you for all of your support over your children's time in our school. We are really proud of all of their achievements and wish them all the best as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Very best wishes,



Claire Barker