

Wednesday 1st May 2019

To: Year 6 Parents only - CATHEDRAL LEAVERS' SERVICE

Dear Parents,

Year 6 will be attending the Y6 Cathedral Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral on **Thursday 6th June** at 10.30am. We will be travelling by coach which will leave the school at 9am and return in time for the end of the school day. We will take the time after the service to have a picnic lunch, walk around the cathedral and the grounds. Please provide a packed lunch and drinks preferably in a back pack for ease of carrying. The children will need to wear school uniform. The cathedral is full to capacity due to the number of school children participating so unfortunately there it is not possible for parents to attend.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6 to cover the cost of the coach.

The aim of the Leavers' Service is for Year 6 children to:

- Reflect upon and celebrate the gift of their primary education and all who have helped and supported them at school
- Bring their hopes and dreams for the future as they embark upon the next chapter of their lives
- Experience an act of worship designed especially for them in the awe-inspiring Cathedral church

Each year the Cathedral Leavers' Services support the work of a charity through fundraising and this year the Leavers' Service will support 'Christian Aid', to support their charity initiative 'The Big Shift Global' which is working towards clean, renewable energy access worldwide. To help support this charity the children will be raising money by having their own cake sale at break time on Wednesday 5th June. Please bring donations of cakes for the children to sell on this day.

Please sign and return the slip below and return with £6 contribution, by **Wednesday 22nd May**.

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Mandeville/Hannah Saunders

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CATHEDRAL LEAVERS' SERVICE

I give permission for _____ (name of child) to attend the Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral on Thursday 6th June 2019.

I enclose £6 voluntary contribution.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY **Wednesday 22nd May**.