

Monday 23rd May 2022

To: Year 6 Parents - CATHEDRAL LEAVERS' SERVICE

Dear Parents,

Year 6 will be attending the Y6 Cathedral Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral on **Thursday 16th 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 £10 to cover the cost of the coach which will need to be paid through ParentPay.

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 they have chosen Christian Aid – Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal. As a school we will be collecting charity donations to make our own school box of items. The following is a list of items currently most needed by the children of Ukraine:

- personal hygiene items
- new socks
- new pants
- comb/brush + hair accessories for girls
- pencils/pens/pencil sharpener/eraser
- notepad
- ball
- puzzles
- small toy

You may also come up with some great ideas of your own to include or fill our own show box yourself.

All donations can be brought into school the week beginning Monday 6th June to be kept in Class 4.

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Mandeville/Lizzie Royle