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Year Six Leavers Celebrations

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of the year draws near and our Year Six children begin to make their preparations to leave Green Ridge, we wanted to write to you to let you know about all the arrangements that are happening so that you can be prepared and know what is coming up to celebrate this milestone in the children's lives.

'Lion King Kids' Production – Wednesday, 16th and Thursday, 17th July

We are excited to share that this year we have chosen the production 'Lion King Kids', to which the performances will be held on **Wednesday, 16th** and **Thursday, 17th July** at 2.00pm. The production will be performed twice to allow as many parents/carers to attend as possible. We recognise that it may be challenging for some parents/carers to attend during the day, however, following feedback from previous years regarding children having to return to school in the evening to take part in a second performance, we have decided that both performances will continue to take place during the afternoons.

Communication regarding costumes will be communicated separately based on the parts they have been given to play. Bags containing the costumes should be brought in and left in school by **Monday, 7th July** ahead of dress rehearsals taking place.

Leavers Assembly – Tuesday, 22nd July

There will be a dedicated Year Six leavers assembly on their last day – **Tuesday, 22nd July** at 2.00pm, which will be led by Mrs. Fraser and the school staff. Children will be preparing some materials for this and are required to provide some photos that show their journey through Green Ridge. We would really love some photos from their first day at school, photos with friends and also a baby/toddler photo would be great! Please send them electronically via email to admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk by **Sunday, 6th July** (please note that three photos per child is more than enough!). We hope that the leavers assembly will provide a special time for the children, parents/carers and relatives attending to celebrate the end of primary school.

Leavers BBQ – Tuesday, 22nd July

The school will be leading a small celebration for the children on **Tuesday, 22nd July**. This event is being funded by the school and the PTA and is a small low-key event to allow the children to have some time to spend with their friends and staff socially in a fun way.

We will be hosting a light BBQ for the children which the school will arrange, and we also hope that they can enjoy games and activities outside with some music. Please note that this will **not** be an event for parents/carers but will be something for the children as part of their celebration of leaving Green Ridge to enjoy with their friends. We will consider any dietary requirements for

the children, based on the information we hold on our records, but will ensure that there are both meat and vegetarian options.

We will endeavour to have some fun with the children, and this will include the use of water! The children will need to come to the event wearing clothes that they do not mind getting wet. Children will also need to bring along their own water soaker or equivalent water pistol should they wish to participate. This is optional, and children do not have to participate however we would still like to see them for the rest of the BBQ – this will be clearly communicated with the children. Please also ensure that they are provided with a towel and some spares clothes to change in to afterwards. The event will start at **4.30pm** to allow children time to go home at the end of the school day, get changed and then return to school for the event. The event will finish at **6.00pm** and parents/carers will need to collect the children, unless they already have permission to walk home by themselves and this is clearly communicated with staff. Children are to enter/exit via the main school gate on the KS1 side of the building.

Children and parents/carers have also asked about signing shirts at the end of term. To confirm, we are happy for shirts to be signed should the children wish to do so but we do ask that children are provided with a separate shirt to do this on to avoid children and staff writing on bodies whilst wearing the shirts. We would also appreciate a pen or set of appropriate pens being sent in with the shirts. On **Monday, 21st July**, the children will be allowed to get their friends, staff, or other children to sign their shirts.

Please note that as the production and assembly is only for year six parents/carers and close family members, a maximum of **four** guests per child are welcome to attend. You are not required to request tickets; however, we would appreciate you indicating how many people will be attending by completing this [form](#). This will enable us to prepare the hall accordingly. Please complete the form by **Sunday, 6th July**.

We hope that this letter provides you with all the information that you will need ahead of the children's final few weeks here at Green Ridge and we look forward to making some of their final memories with them before they leave us.

If you have any questions, please do come and speak with myself.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs. Deanna Cole
Year Six Aspen Class Teacher



Miss. Rebecca Riley
Year Six Hawthorn Class Teacher