# St Mary's CE Primary School

*'Trust in the Lord and Flourish' (Proverbs 11:28)*

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to have put together a package for our Year 6 pupils as they get ready to leave St Mary's. Several activities and events will mean that the final few weeks will be very busy ones. The events are detailed underneath:

**Transition Days at Shropshire secondary schools – Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July** (some differ if out of area)

**Shrek The Musical – Tuesday 9th July** (two performances: 1:30pm and 6pm)

**Year 6 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 10th July**

**Leavers' Hoodies – available to purchase from Sports4Schools**

**Bowling at Tenpin Telford – Friday 12th July** (9am – 1pm including lunch at the bowling alley)

**Paddleboarding at Chelmarsh Reservoir – Monday 15th July** (all day, packed lunch needed)

**Disco – Wednesday 17th July** (5.15pm start, finishes at 6:15pm; Year 6 to stay until 7pm for exclusive time)

**Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church – Thursday 18th July** (10am – approx 11:15am; parents welcome)

## Transition Days

Please ensure you have checked documentation sent by your chosen secondary school as to when your child is required to attend. They must go straight to their secondary school on those days, usually in St Mary's uniform but please check this on the paperwork. Any queries about this, please contact the secondary school.

## Shrek The Musical

Our wonderfully talented Year 6 children will be putting on the musical version of Shrek on Tuesday 9th July. They will be performing twice during the day, once at 1:30pm and once at 6pm. For the afternoon performance, we will be getting ready in school time. For the evening performance, closer to the time, we will send out a list of times when we need your child back in school to get ready for the performance. Each child will be able to request up to **2 adult seats per performance free of charge. Please reserve your seats by completing the offer on sQuid.** The offer is now live. Please complete the sQuid offer by

Tuesday 2nd July. Add the offer to your basket and change the amount. Entry will be names on a list at the door. At each performance, we will be selling drinks and snacks in the interval. Please bring change if possible.

As your child now knows their character/characters, we ask if at all possible, could you please help us by getting their costume(s). We will provide you with a list of things the character needs – there is creative licence if your child wishes! If you are not able to do this, please could you notify school at the earliest possible opportunity so we can make necessary arrangements for your child's costume.

**Parents' Evening**

During this afternoon and evening (1:30pm-4:30pm), you will be receiving your child's SATS results. We will **not** be giving the results directly to the children and it would be lovely if you and your child found out their achievements at the same time – if your child does not want to attend, that is fine. If you cannot attend, please arrange to collect your child's SATS results from the school office or instruct school to post them to your house.

**Bowling at Tenpin Telford**

Bowling has been booked as part of our Leavers' package. We will leave school at 9:45am on Friday 12th July and return at 1pm. The children will complete two games of bowling and then will eat lunch at the bowling alley. We have asked your child what they would like to eat from various options. Please could your child wear school uniform on this day.

**Costings (28 Children):**

Cost of bowling per child including lunch: £15.45

Cost of transport: £215

**Total cost per child: £23.13**

The sQuid offer is now live. Please consent and pay by Wednesday 3rd July

**Paddleboarding at Chelmarsh Reservoir**

We are lucky to have been invited to try paddle boarding at Chelmarsh Reservoir, near Bridgnorth, on Monday 15th July. This is a free visit, as the paddleboarding is provided by volunteers. Only the minibuses are chargeable for this visit. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning at 3pm. It is a full day and you will be provided with a separate letter detailing things your child needs to bring (kit list), as well as enough food and drink to sustain them during a full day.

**Costings (28 Children):**

Cost of paddle boarding per child: £0

Cost of transport: £500

**Total cost per child: £17.90**

The sQuid offer is now live. Please consent and pay by Wednesday 3rd July

**Disco**

The summer term disco, organised by our PTA on Wednesday 17th July, begins at 5:15pm and concludes at 6:15pm for Key Stage 2 pupils. Year 6 have been invited to stay for 45 minutes after everyone leaves, when the children can have exclusive access to the disco. This will mean the collection time for Year 6 pupils will be 7pm. The children will be provided with a snack but as an added extra, Year 6 will be given pizza when the other children are gone, which will be ordered for them.

**Leavers Hoodie**

If you would like to purchase a leavers' hoodie for your child, please do so following this link: https://sport4schoolsuk.com/product/st-marys-albrighton-leavers-hoodies/ .

**Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church**

Our Year 6 will be leaving school on Thursday 18th July, our last day of the summer term. To celebrate their achievements, we will be holding a leavers' service in church on this day. The service begins at 10am and will involve a number of parts, including memories from school, videos and images and will be a fantastic end to a great year. This will be your opportunity to share these memories with your child and we invite you to join in our celebrations at St Mary's Church. There is a limit to the amount of people we can fit in church so we ask a **maximum of two adults per Year 6 child attend the service**. Afterwards, your child will be brought back to school to spend the last few hours of primary school with their friends.

I am aware this is a long letter but we wanted to outline the importance of your child leaving primary school and we have endeavoured to ensure Year 6 get the best possible experience.

Thanking you for your support,

Mr Holmes
Deputy Headteacher