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## Graduation at The Lights, organised by Test Valley Borough Council

Dear Families,

As the end of term is fast approaching, please see below information about the upcoming Year 6 Graduation, held at The Lights, Andover.

### Graduation at The Lights Andover

We are delighted to be invited, once again, to the Year 6 Graduation, organised by Test Valley Borough Council. This will be taking place at **The Lights Theatre, Andover**, on **Thursday 17th July 2025 at 10am** and is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's primary education.

### Can families watch at The Lights?

Families are invited to watch at The Lights. The Lights have indicated that their seating capacity will accommodate the cohort and **one ticket per family**. Unfortunately, we have no control over the allocated seating. **Please indicate, using the form below, if you would like to take your allocated seat.** Please ensure this is returned by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Tickets will be sent home prior to the day of the graduation and these must be brought with you to the event. Unfortunately, The Lights will not admit anyone to the auditorium without their allocated ticket.

Please arrive at the theatre by 9:45am **ready for the presentation at 10:00am**. The presentation is likely to **finish at approximately 11:00am** and there will be an opportunity for photos before returning back to school.

### What should my child wear?

All children must wear their full school uniform (no leavers' hoodies) - they will be given a graduation gown and hat when arriving at the venue.



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### Can my child go home after the ceremony?

The children will return back to Balksbury, and will continue their school day as normal.

### Arrangements for the children on Thursday 17th July

- All children will come to school at **usual time**
- A coach will collect the children, from Balksbury Federation, at **9am** to take them to The Lights Theatre
- The children will be given their graduation gown and cap and have formal photos taken
- The children will then be seated in the theatre for the graduation presentation
- After, the children will be able to meet their adult for photos
- The children will return to school in time for lunch

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 6 Team

### Balksbury Federation Year 6 Graduation – The Lights



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**Please return this to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 8th July.**

I **would/would not** like 1 ticket that has been allocated by The Lights to attend the graduation on 17th July. **(please delete as appropriate)**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of the family member attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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