



Summer Term Fun!

Year 6



We have been busy planning a fun, and busy, final few weeks for our wonderful Year 6 children so that they can make even more memories as they approach the end of their time at the Junior School.

**Monday 14th July and Tuesday
15th July: 6pm**

Peter Pan

We have begun rehearsals for our end of year performance of Peter Pan and we look forward to you coming to watch. Information about tickets for this is in the attached letter.



Thursday 17th July: 10am

Graduation at The Lights

Organised by the local authority, the children will don their gown and mortar boards and celebrate their time in Junior School. One parent per child is invited to attend and more information about this is on the attached letter.



Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Fun Day

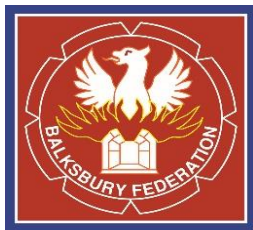
On this day, the Year 6 children will come together as a whole cohort to have some fun after all of their hard work! This day will include a water polo swimming session. More information about our big plans coming soon!



Friday 18th July: 9:15am

Leavers' Ceremony

On the children's final day at Barksbury, we would like to invite you to a Leavers' Ceremony held on the Junior School field (weather permitting). The children will be celebrated as individuals and we would like to invite families, including grandparents, aunts and uncles to this. There will be an opportunity for you to take pictures afterwards.



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Year 6 Production – Peter Pan

Dear Families,

The Year 6 children have been very busy practising this year's production – Peter Pan. The children are already sounding fantastic, and we cannot wait for them to show you all of their hard work.

When are the performances?

Date: Monday 14th July and Tuesday 15th July

Time: Doors will open at 5:45pm for a 6pm start

Location: Balksbury Junior School Hall

How do I book tickets?

Due to the maximum capacity in the hall, each child has been allocated two adult tickets in total for **one** of the performances. However, the dress rehearsal will be recorded and shared with families as a special memory for you to share and keep. The two tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To book your tickets:

1. Log on to your child's Arbor account.
2. Click on '**School Shop**'.
3. Click on the performance day you wish to book tickets for and how many tickets you require (1 or 2). *Please note that if a performance is fully booked, then it will not allow you to book.*
4. If you would like to purchase a 50p programme, please select the correct box. *Please note this is optional and these will also be available on the night – please bring the correct change for this.*

When will bookings open?

Bookings will **open** on your child's Arbor account on Tuesday 24th June.

When will bookings close?

Bookings will **close** on your child's Arbor account on Thursday 10th July.



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When will I receive my tickets for the performance?

Your child will come home with their allocated tickets on Friday 12th July.

How do I sign in and enter the performance I have tickets for?

- Doors will be open at 5:45pm
- Please head to the Junior School Reception (down the driveway)
- Bring your tickets with you and sign in on the sheets provided
- Collect your prepaid programme if you have ordered (these will be labelled and help will be on hand)

As always, the federated car parks will be unavailable (unless you have a permit). Please 'Park and Stride'.

Does my child have to take part?

The children have all worked very hard to produce this show, which we hope you will enjoy. If your child does not wish to take part in the evening performances, please let your child's teacher know by Friday 27th June.

How do I need to bring my child in for the evening performance?

All children must be brought back to school by 6pm. They must be signed in at their classroom door. Once you have dropped your child off, you can wait for the doors to open if you have tickets for that evening's performance, or you can return to collect them at 7:30pm.

Where do I collect my child from?

You will need to collect your child from their classroom door at the end of the performance.

Thank you for your ongoing support, we hope you enjoy the performance, the children have worked so hard and we are very proud of them!

The Year 6 Team

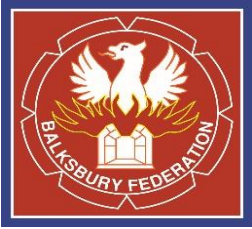


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Balksbury Federation's Year 6 Leavers' Ceremony

Dear Families,

Due to the limited number of tickets available for the graduation at The Lights, We would like to invite you to our Year 6 Leavers' Ceremony. This will take place on **Friday 18th July at 9:15am** outside, by the Tipi, on the Junior School field.

During this ceremony, the children will be celebrated and we will recognise their personal achievements. They will also share their memories from their time at Balksbury and, afterwards, there will be opportunities for photographs with family members, and their friends.

We hope that family members will be able to attend and would like to offer you **up to 4 tickets per family** so that extended family may attend.

On the day of the graduation, please make your way to the Junior School Office where you will be asked to sign in and then will be taken to the field, ready for the beginning of the ceremony.

Please indicate, using the attached form, how many tickets you will require.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 6 Team

Balksbury Federation Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

_____ (up to four) family members will be attending the Leavers' Ceremony on 18th July.
(please indicate number of family members attending)

Child's name: _____

Full name of parent/carer: _____

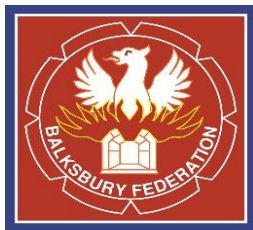
Signed: _____



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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 8th 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,

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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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