

Year 6 Leavers' Colour Festival Party

Thursday 16th July | 5.00pm–6.30pm

Dear Year 6 Parents, Carers and Families,

We are delighted to share the plans for our Year 6 Leavers' Colour Festival Party, which will be held on the school field.

All Year 6 children are welcome. There is no need to confirm attendance or obtain a ticket. This is a free event, generously funded by the PTFA, although there is an optional paid extra detailed below.

During the event

- Glitter face make-up will be available free of charge.
- Pizza, chicken nuggets and mocktails will be provided. A vegetarian pizza option will also be available.
- We are ending the evening with a Colour Powder Party, where every child will receive a pot of non-toxic coloured powder to throw.
- Year 6 Leavers' Goodie Bag, children will receive a keepsake bag containing:
 - Notebook
 - Pen
 - Keyring
 - Leavers' wristband
 - Homemade biscuit (an ingredients list will be available for anyone wishing to check allergens, please contact Sarah Hancocks on 07747 444538)

For the colour powder party, please ensure your child brings:

- A pair of protective goggles or other closed-eye protection (swimming goggles are ideal). We hope to have a small number of spare pairs available, but we cannot guarantee one for every child.
- A white T-shirt, if possible, for the best colour effect. An old PE T-shirt would be perfect!
- A towel or bin liner to protect your seats if you are collecting your child by car afterwards.

Teachers have also collected the children's favourite songs to create a Year 6 celebration playlist for the evening.

Optional paid extras

- Simon and Sons Ice Cream Van will be on site. Premium ice creams will be available for £2.50, with a choice of flavours and toppings.

If you would like your child to have an ice cream, please complete the form on our Zeffy payment platform using the link below:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/year-6-leavers-celebration-festival>

Photography and safeguarding

To ensure we can safeguard all children, pupils must not use mobile phones or take photographs during the event. Mobile phones should be left at home wherever possible. If a child brings a phone, it will be collected and kept safely until the end of the event.

Families are invited to arrive from 6.30pm to collect their children and enjoy the final colour powder throw.

School staff will take a whole year group photograph for the final powder throw, and this will be carefully selected and edited in line with our safeguarding procedures before being shared with families.

At 6.30pm, responsibility for the children will officially pass from the school to parents or the adult collecting them. Once your child has been collected, families are welcome to take photographs.

We kindly ask that photographs are **not** taken whilst children remain under the care of the school, as some children do not have permission to be photographed. The school will take a whole Year 6 photograph and will edit it appropriately to ensure the wishes of all families are respected.

If you would prefer your child not to appear in photographs taken by other families after collection, we recommend leaving the site promptly once your child has been handed over. The school cannot accept responsibility for photographs taken by parents once children have been collected.

We have been incredibly fortunate to receive such fantastic support from our Year 6 PTFA parents, who have worked hard to organise what promises to be a wonderful celebration and a fitting send-off for our children.

If you require any further details of the event, have any queries, or need to advise of any allergies for the food provided, please contact your year 6 PTFA representative **Sarah Hancocks on 07747 444538.**

We can't wait to celebrate with you all and give our Year 6 pupils a memorable farewell from St James's CE Primary School.

Bring your tissues!
Best wishes,
The PTFA