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Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 6 children,

Mrs Crooks has already been in touch to share some of the exciting Leavers' celebrations taking place in July. I am writing to provide a few further details about arrangements for Year 6 as we approach the end of term.

On **Friday 17th July**, please could all children bring a named, **sturdy carrier bag** (or bag for life) into school so that they can safely take home their work from across the year. If you have not yet returned any library books or phonics readers, we would be grateful if these could be brought back by this date. We also kindly ask that any outstanding dinner money balances are settled by then.

Earlier in the year, our Year 6 children explored the concept of legacy as part of one of their projects. Inspired by an idea from previous cohorts, we are delighted to offer this year's children the opportunity to contribute their own legacy to our **special art installation** in the Imagination Station. For a contribution of £3.00, your child can purchase a ribbon in a colour of their choice—light blue, dark blue, silver grey or white. Each ribbon will be personalised with their initials and the number 26 to mark their leavers' year. These will then be displayed alongside the ribbons from our 2025 cohort, creating a meaningful and lasting celebration of the children's time at our school. We very much hope that all children will wish to take part, helping to create a vibrant and impactful installation that reflects the spirit of this year group. If you would like to secure a ribbon for your child, **payment can be made via Arbor using the Clubs tab**. Once payment has been completed, you will be able to follow the [link](#) to select your child's preferred ribbon colour.

On **Wednesday 22nd July**, we will hold our Leavers' Assembly in the morning, where we formally say goodbye to our Year 6 children and any staff who are moving on. This is always a very special and often emotional occasion in the Locks Heath Junior School calendar. Following the assembly, the children will enjoy our annual celebratory picnic on the field alongside their teachers and support staff. This is a much-loved event, with music playing and a lovely, relaxed atmosphere as we celebrate the end of their primary school journey together.

During the final week, **all children should bring a packed lunch on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd July**. A packed lunch will be provided for children entitled to Free School Meals. Please note that no hot meals will be available on these days.

At **1:40pm on Wednesday 22nd July**, we warmly invite parents and carers to join us on the lower playground for our traditional **"guard of honour."** Staff and families will form a pathway as our Year 6 children parade through, celebrating their achievements and recognising the important contribution they have made to our school community. It is a memorable way to mark this important milestone, and we hope you will be able to join us. After the guard of honour, families are welcome to take informal photographs and spend a few moments with staff before saying your final goodbyes.

If your child will not be collected at this time and will instead be walking home or leaving with another parent, please inform your child's class teacher by email in advance.

We are very much looking forward to these final weeks with your wonderful children. They have been an absolute credit to the school, and we are proud to celebrate all they have achieved as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Rogers', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Rogers
Deputy Headteacher
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