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**Primary School**

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 6 Leavers’ Service in Portsmouth Cathedral**

The Diocese of Portsmouth is once again inviting all Church of England schools in the area to attend special leavers’ services at Portsmouth Cathedral. Our day to attend is on Friday 11th July. Whilst the children are used to services in our local church, the opportunity to attend one in a cathedral is quite a special experience.

This will be a whole day excursion - the service will be in the afternoon following a morning of workshops, activities and trails around the cathedral arranged by the Diocese.

Travel arrangements:

* **7.30am:** Arrive at school
* **7.45am:** Travel by minibus to the Hovertravel terminal in Ryde
* Hovercraft to Southsea
* Walk to Portsmouth cathedral

We will arrive back in Ryde at 3.40pm and **return to school approximately 4.45pm**

The children be wearing their school uniform as usual (with hair accessories in school colours), and will also need:

* A packed lunch with a water bottle.
* A raincoat / sunhat and sun-cream according to the forecast on the day.
* A rucksack to carry the above in, even if they are having a school packed lunch.

The original cost of this trip would have been £27.20 and we are grateful that the BSA have been able to subsidize the travel for this trip, so the actual voluntary cost to parents is **£15.20.** (Although no child will be excluded from the trip due to non-payment, if enough payment is not received to cover the costs, the trip may not be able to go ahead.)

Please complete and return the slip below by **Tuesday 8th July**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sharp and Mrs Lennon

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**Y6 Leavers’ Service at Portsmouth Cathedral**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Leavers’ Service at Portsmouth Cathedral on 11.7.25

I enclose £15.20 / I have paid online *(Please delete)*

Packed lunch

I would like to order a school packed lunch for my child: Yes / No *(Please circle the filling)* Cheese / Tuna / Ham

I enclose £3.20 / I have paid online / my child is in receipt of free school meals.

Home time arrangements

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| My child will be collected from the Hovertravel terminal at 3.45pm | My child will be collected from school at 4.45pm |
| My child can independently walk home from school at 4.45pm | My child will go to FAB club at 4.45pm |

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_