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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 End of Year Activities and Celebrations

Leavers' Party: - Friday 10th July 5:30 – 7pm

We are really looking forward to the Year 6 leavers' party on **Friday 10th July, 5:30 – 7:00pm**. It is a lovely opportunity to celebrate with the children with dancing, games and party food. To register your child's place, please use the google form link below. We kindly ask that a small contribution of **£5 to cover the cost of this event, paid via your Teachers2Parents App, under "Payments"**. Please make this payment before Wednesday 8th July.

Production: - Wednesday 22nd July at 10am

Year 6 are very busy rehearsing for our production: Newsies.

Could we please ask that your child brings into school a costume, according to the role they are playing, as detailed below:

Part	Costume
Newsies, including Jack, Crutchie, Davey, Les, Race	Grey trousers, an old shirt with a colour (any colour) that can be altered/painted on and boots or school shoes. Optional: braces, waistcoat and flat cap.
Pulitzer's office and Teddy Roosevelt	Smart attire
Bowery brigade	A dress and feather bower
Medda	Fancy dress, feather bower and hat
Katherine and Darcey	Shirt and skirt or dress and boots
Police officers	Black trousers and a white shirt
Singers/rest of the cast	Grey trousers, an old shirt with a colour (any colour) that can be altered/painted on and boots or school shoes. Optional: braces, waistcoat and flat cap.

Please could their costumes be in school by **Monday 6th July** in a clearly named bag, that can easily be stored on their peg.



Please could we ask that you continue to encourage your child to be learning their lines at homes.

The performance of Newsies for parents/carers, is taking place on: **Wednesday 22nd July at 10am.** The production will take place in the school hall and **all adults need to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the play.**

For health and safety reasons, we are only allowed to have a certain number of people in the school. We will have a printed list of booked tickets therefore, no need for you to print yours out. The performance will last for approximately one hour. Tickets are **limited to 2 tickets per family**. Please ensure that you book your free e-tickets by – Monday 20th July (or before if all the tickets are taken).

Please book your tickets using the link below: -

<https://forms.gle/pj4zN3PCNMCbdmvi6>

As with past performances, **younger siblings will not be able to attend the performance** as they can be very distracting for the children whilst they are performing. Unfortunately, it often means that the children's well-rehearsed lines cannot be heard by the audience. We thank you for your understanding.

We appreciate that some parents will want to take photographs, however we are asking that you do not do this during the performance as it is very distracting for the children. We ask that the children **are not filmed on video at any time**. After the performance there will be an opportunity to take photographs of your own child in their costume.

Straight after the production, there will be a celebration of the children's time at Haydon Abbey. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Kind regards

A. Haynes and N. Ayers

Miss Haynes and Miss Ayers
Year 6 Class Teacher