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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Leavers Events

On Thursday 18th July, we will say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents/carers to a number of special events that will celebrate the pupils themselves and their time at Sacred Heart School. These events have been detailed in our school diary and calendar for some extended time – we thought it would be helpful to share a reminder of what is coming up.

<u>Annual Prize-Giving Award</u> – Thursday 4th July at 2:00pm (in school hall) Parents/carers of Year 6 pupils are invited to join us for our annual prize-giving award ceremony, in our school hall. Award nominations are determined either by pupils representing and embodying one of the school's core values or for other achievements across their time at Sacred Heart school.

<u>Year 6 Leavers' Mass</u> – Monday 15th July at 2.00pm (at Sacred Heart Church) Our Year 6 Leavers' Mass is a very special date in our calendar. It is an opportunity for pupils and families to celebrate their time at Sacred Heart School. Parents/carers are invited to join us for this special mass which will take place at Sacred Heart Church. Year 6 pupils will assemble in the church and lead us in our service through readings, prayer and music. Our mass will be followed with refreshments in our school hall, giving families some further time to come together.

<u>Year 6 Production</u> - Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July at 6.00pm (in school hall) Our talented Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard across recent weeks on their Year 6 Production. We are very much looking forward to sharing this with parents/carers. Booking will be required for this event to ensure sufficient capacity within our school hall and safe operation at each evening performance. A separate letter will provide further details.

<u>Leavers' Assembly</u> – Thursday 18th July at 2.00pm (in school hall) Our special Leavers' Assembly will take place on the last day of term. We look forward to parents/carers joining us for this very special event.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the events outlined above. We hope that these events will provide a positive way for our families to gather and participate in an appropriate send-off for our Year 6 pupils as they take their next step along the way - taking

with them all our best wishes and our dreams for their futures.

Yours sincerely,

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