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Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

DIOCESAN LEAVERS' SERVICE AT LANCING COLLEGE - Friday 4th July

We are pleased to have been invited to take part in the Diocese of Chichester Celebrations for Year 6 leavers this year. We will be taking part in a leavers' church service at **Lancing College Chapel** during the afternoon of **Friday 4**th **July 2025.** We have also been asked to lead the poem reading in the service so a number of the children will be reading.

You would be very welcome to join us for the service. Our school has been allocated enough seating in the chapel for a maximum of **TWO** parents/carers/grandparents per child to attend. Parents need to be seated in the allocated 'family and friends' area of the chapel (please note that you will not be sat with your child) by 1:00pm ready for the start of the service at 1:15pm.

As we will need to leave school before our normal lunch time, please could you provide your child with a packed lunch on this day which will be eaten at school before we leave for the service.

There is no cost to parents for this event. However, each school is invited to bring an offering to support the designated charity of the Diocese, which this year is Family Support Work. Details of this charity will be in the programme at the service or can be found at www.familysupportwork.org If you do wish to make a voluntary contribution towards this charity collection, you can do this in the usual way via ParentPay before the event.

Please note: this Leavers' service is in addition to our own school service which will be held on the last day of term at St Mary's Church, Broadwater. Further details regarding this and other end-of-term events will be sent soon.

Many thanks, Year 6 team