

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, Year 6 children are about to begin a very busy and important time. One such event is the 'Achieve' performance, which is the culmination of their project learning being undertaken in class this half-term. It is a celebration of all that the children have achieved during their primary education and includes songs, speeches, dances, comedy sketches, short films and the characters of each and every one of this fabulous 95-pupil cohort.

The performances themselves are only one part of Achieve. Throughout this term, the children will be exploring the theme through their project learning, reflecting on their primary school journey and preparing the content that will eventually be shared with audiences. It is this learning journey, as much as the performances themselves, that makes Achieve such a special part of Year 6.

'Achieve' is a long-standing tradition for Berrywood Year 6 pupils dating back to 2016. Up until this year, it has been performed at The Berry Theatre. However, rising costs associated with hosting the event there have resulted in the decision to change direction. This year's performances will take place in the Berrywood Hall.

We know that for some families this decision has caused disappointment, especially for those with older children who enjoyed the Achieve performances held at The Berry Theatre. We were disappointed too, but we are determined to make a great success of the new arrangements and give the children positive and long-lasting memories. We hope that everyone can now come together to support the children and help make this year's Achieve a memorable celebration.

Our Performing Arts Leader (Miss Lowe), the Year 6 teaching team, the Site Team and our SLT are putting a lot of hard work and planning into this event to ensure it really is a fantastic occasion. Please do not underestimate our capacity or desire to transform the Hall into a theatre experience and to put on a show that will hopefully have a considerable WOW factor. Our recently acquired tiered seating will help create a genuine theatre-style environment and ensure excellent sightlines for audience members. We know that many of the children too are super excited about the opportunity to create and perform in this show.

### **Specific Ticketing Arrangements**

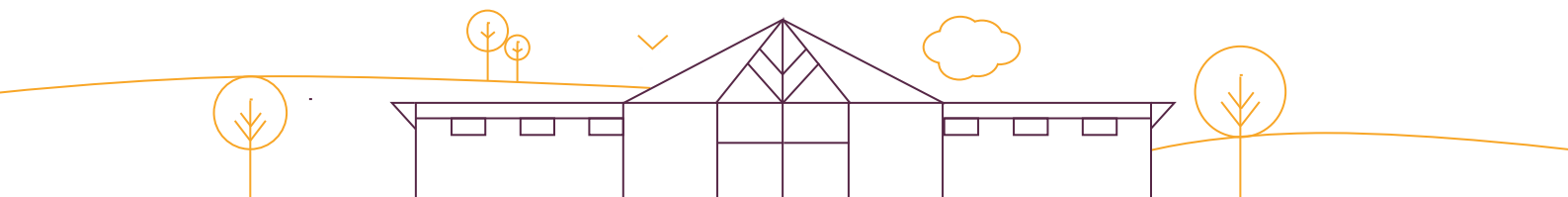
There are three performances of Achieve taking place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

- Performance 1 @ 10.00 – 11.15
- Performance 2 @ 13.45 – 15.00
- Performance 3 @ 17.15 – 18.30

Tiered seating will be in place, with a total of 120 tickets available for each performance. Each family will initially be allocated three tickets and asked to specify on the Google Form (link below) how you wish to group or split these across the three performances. The form will ask you:

1. Email address
2. Child's name
3. Child's class? TR6 / CW6 / SK6
4. Parent's name
5. How many tickets are required for Performance 1? 0 / 1 / 2 / 3
6. How many tickets are required for Performance 2? 0 / 1 / 2 / 3
7. How many tickets are required for Performance 3? 0 / 1 / 2 / 3

Please note that you initially have a **TOTAL** of three tickets, **NOT** three tickets per performance. All tickets are free.



Other ticketing information and aspects for your consideration:

- There are 95 children in the cohort x 3 tickets = 285 tickets allocated, meaning that we will potentially have a further 75 tickets available to allocate.
- If demand for any performance exceeds the fire safety capacity of 120 audience places, we will first approach families to explore flexibility around attending an alternative performance. If that does not resolve the issue, a ballot will need to take place (which we hope to avoid).
- Please note that we are confident that all three performances will be of fantastic quality. There is sometimes a false assumption that the final performance is the one to watch, but we expect all three performances to be equally enjoyable.
- To ensure fairness and consistency for all families, the initial ticket allocation will be the same for every child.

### **Other Logistical Information**

The Achieve performances come at the end of a very busy week:

- 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' performances take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- The Paultons Park trip is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July (the Hall will be transformed on this day to switch between the two productions).
- After Performance 2 on Friday afternoon, the children will go home as normal and return to school for 17.00 in time for Performance 3. This will enable them to rest, relax and replenish.
- Children will need to be collected from school after Performance 3 at approximately 18.30.

It is our hope and expectation that all of our Year 6 children will be able to take part in all three Achieve performances. Obviously, we understand that families make plans and that some children may have other commitments which make it difficult for them to return to school for the final performance on Friday evening. If this is the case, please speak to or message your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support. We are incredibly proud of this Year 6 cohort and cannot wait to share their Achieve performances with you.

<https://forms.gle/YpAtvJFMDVrcZ5i28>

Kind regards,

Chris Reilly