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Wednesday 24th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of term, the Year 6 team have been busy making plans for the activities in their final few weeks. We hope the children will enjoy these to celebrate their time at Riverbridge.

Please find the dates and further details below:

End of Year Production	Wednesday 8 th July	Children to arrive at 5:45pm for a 6.30pm performance start
Leavers' Party	Thursday 16 th July	4.30pm-6pm
Autograph Book/Shirt Signing Day	Friday 17 th July	In school during the day

End of Year Production 'Oliver with a Twist' – Wednesday 8th July

Children should arrive at the school hall by 5:45pm for the 6.30pm performance. Children can arrive in their own clothes and then change into their costumes.

We have asked all the children to try to provide their own costume. The list of costume suggestions is on the next page. Please can these be sent into school in a **named** carrier bag by Wednesday 1st July at the latest. Parents are invited to the hall at Park Avenue base where drinks and refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets will be sent home with your child today (24th June) due to capacity in the hall each family has been allocated 2 tickets. If you do not need all of your tickets please return them to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Anyone needing extra tickets please email the office with your child's name, class and number of extra tickets needed (maximum of 2). If we are able to allocate you additional tickets these will be sent home with your child by Friday 3rd July. Please ensure that all costumes are in school, in a named bag, before Friday 3rd July.

Leavers Party – Thursday 16th July - 4.30-6pm

The children should return to school for 4.30pm, wearing their own clothes suitable for outside where they will enjoy games, music, activities including a photo booth and pizza.

The party will finish at 6pm and your child will need to be collected by an adult – we will not allow children to walk home even if they have permission to do so.

Autograph Book/Shirt Signing Day - Friday 17th July

The children will be presented with a Riverbridge autograph book and pen.

They will have the opportunity to get this signed by children and staff from Wednesday 16th July until the end of term.

On Friday 17th July the children can also bring in a school shirt for signing – this must be in addition to the shirt that they are wearing on that day. They must bring their own pen for this (i.e. sharpies).

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team



Costume ideas

All costume ideas have been shared with pupils. Where possible we would like the children to try to source their own costume. However, if you are finding it difficult, please let Miss Richardson know by Monday 29th June 2026.

The costumes will be the most useful indicator of a character's position in society at this time in history.

Character	Costume	Props needed
Narrators	Girls – black trousers or skirt, white blouse Boys – Trousers and jacket with white shirt.	
Work house gang, including Pip, Ben, Nell, William, Fred, Harry,	White tshirt made dirty, black shorts, leggings, trousers. If the trousers are old, the bottoms could be made jagged.	
Mr Bumble	a more pompous hat or jacket to show his importance. Trousers and white shirt, tie.	
Server	Black Skirt, Black Blouse or TShirt with a white apron	
Phillip	white shirt and trousers with tie and jacket	
Oliver	1. – work house costume 2. – a posher set of clothes for when at Mr Brownlow's house – trousers, jacket.	
The Street sellers	flowing long skirts, apron, blouse to the neck, ribbons and bonnets for the female characters. male characters could be a white shirt and trousers with apron	
London Town folk including Nickleby, Cratchit, Fezzelwig, Copperfield, Havisham, Flintwinch, Chuzzlewit, Gradgrind,	Flowing long skirts, ribbons and bonnets for the female characters. Male characters could be a white shirt and trousers with tie and a waistcoat, and possibly a top hat.	
Fagin	Same as Fagin's gang, but overcoat provided by school	
Dodger	Same as Fagin's gang, but with a top hat – coat provided by school	
Fagin's Gang, including Charlie, Kags, Crackit,	Male characters could be a white shirt and trousers, possibly with the bottoms cut at jagged angle if they are old. Braces and flat caps, neckerchief	
Bill Skyes	Needs to look menacing – Black trousers, black top / jacket	
Nancy	Flowing long red dress	
Mr Brownlow	Same as the London Folk, but with top hat.	
Mrs Bedwin (housekeeper)	Black Skirt, Black Blouse or TShirt with a white apron	
Policemen including Sergeant Swatt, Constable Cuffs, Constable Copper,	Police helmet, Black trousers, black shirt or Tshirt, black jacket with shiny buttons (tin foil could be used for this) - school will give them a Hi-Viz jacket with Police on it.	handcuffs
Rose Maylie	Flowing long skirts, ribbons and bonnets, Night-shirt that can go over the costume for the night scene	
Mrs Maylie	Flowing long skirts, ribbons and bonnets, Night-shirt that can go over the costume for the night scene	
Mr Grimwig	Same as Wealthy Londoner	
Ms Grimwig	flowing long skirts, blouse to the neck,	
Magistrate	a long black robe,	
Court Usher	Smart trousers and shirt with jacket and neckerchief	