



UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers

Re: The end of a fabulous year!

Firstly, as this academic year closes, a big thank you to all the choir members and parents who have helped to make this a hugely successful year for the choir.

Secondly, goodbye and good luck to all our amazing Year 6 singers - some of whom have been in the choir since Year 3! Wow!

Thirdly, our final concert is for UptonFest on Saturday 25th July. We will sing from 12.45 to 1.15pm on the main stage! Apart from their choir shirts, children can wear anything else! If they could bring a change of top, I can then collect all the shirts, after the concert, in one swoop!



Our Choir Member of the Year is Bethany Tebbutt-Ford - Well done Bethany

Finally, some housekeeping notes:

1. Please could **all** choir shirts be returned by the final week of term, if you are not attending the UptonFest concert.
2. All Year 6 singers may keep their choir folder, free of charge. We have decided not to sell the choir folders to members, but instead allow them to keep them when they leave in Year 6. Folders for Years 3-5 can be taken home and brought back for the first rehearsal in September!
3. All current Years 3, 4 and 5 choir members are automatically members of the choir for next year - some children worry that they need to re-audition each year. If you choose to leave the choir, a short note would be appreciated.
4. The choir will start back to rehearsals in the first week of the autumn term - **Tuesday 8th September** - with new members joining in the second week.
5. I am thinking about the BBC Choir of the Year competition - if we go for it, it may require extra rehearsals, even Saturday mornings, just thought I'd give you the early warning.

Please contact me, if you have any questions.

Many thanks and have a great summer!!

Mr Langridge
Music Co.