7th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Day

Thank you for supporting the Sports Day this year. The children were amazing and it was lovely to be able to share this event with you. Please may I remind you that for safeguarding purposes, videoing or photographing the event was not permitted. You do not have the school’s permission or the permission of other parents to upload any images of the event to social media.

Thank you to the Friends of St Leonard’s Blunsdon for the ice pops for the children at the end of the day and for introducing the parents race to the event!

School Office

On Friday 30th June, we said a sad farewell to Mrs Reynolds. We will miss her at St Leonard’s but wish her all the best in her new role.

In September will welcome Mrs Wilding as the new Senior Administrator. We are lucky to be in a position where she is working at St Leonard’s for most mornings this term. Please report absences or contact the office in the usual ways.

Mindfulness after school club

We have only had 2 people indicate that this would be something that they would like, so unfortunately, we won’t be able to go ahead with this in September.

Term dates

We will be following the Swindon calendar for term dates for the academic year 2023-24.

Days for next academic year

1st September 2023

 30th October 2023

 2nd Jan 2024

 3rd Jan 2024

 19th Feb 2024

 3rd June 2024

Leavers Service

This will be held on 19th July at 09.30am, in the school hall. Parents and carers of Year 6 children are invited into school to join us for this event. Due to capacity of the hall and Health and Safety reasons, there will be a limit of two people per child to attend.

**School Disco**

At the end of Term, there will be a school disco, organised by the Friends of St Leonard’s Blunsdon. This is the first disco that has been held for a number of years and we are really looking forward to it. Tickets will be on sale next week. Once the payment has been set up, on Monday 10th July, the school will send out an email via parentmail and the ticket should appear in your basket. The discos will be held on Monday 24th July. The times of the discos are as follows:

KS1: 4:15-5:15,

KS2 5:30-6:30.

The cost of the ticket will be £4 and this will be set up via your Parent mail Account. Ticket sales will close on Friday 14th July. Tickets will include a drink, snack, temporary tattoo and a gift on leaving.

We will be operating a one-way system between the drop off and pick up for each of the discos. Drop off will be at the Reception at the Front of the school and pick up will be at the side gate, in the staff car park. **For safety reasons do not use the school staff car park.**

**Dates**

13th and 14th July – Children will meet their new class teacher

14th July – Reports handed out

19th July – Year 6 Leavers Service and Event

24th July -School Disco