 30th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final few weeks of the school year, it’s hard to believe how quickly the time has flown! The past months have been filled with learning, laughter and growth, and we’re so proud of all our pupils for their continued effort and enthusiasm.

Recently, the warm weather has certainly made its presence felt! While it’s lovely to see the sunshine, we are reminding everyone to stay safe in the heat—please continue to send your child to school with a water bottle, sun hat, and apply sun-cream before the school day begins.

We have lots of exciting events and celebrations ahead, from sports days to end-of-year performances. It’s a wonderful time to come together as a school community and reflect on all we’ve achieved.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Warm regards,

Mr Beadnell

**Values Cup**

The value for the term is truthfulness and we have been looking at how important it is to be honest and admit when we have made mistakes. We would like to celebrate all the children for demonstrating this value and especially those who have been awarded certificates and the weekly cup.

**PE Days Term 6**

Monday – Reception, Years 1, 2, 4 and 6

Tuesday – Years 3, 5 and 6

Wednesday –Year 4

Thursday – Years 1, 2 and 3

Friday – Y5 swimming

**Rounders**

Another sporting success with St Leonard’s running out as overall winners in the inter-school rounders competition. We would like to congratulate all the children who participated who demonstrated not only their sporting prowess but their sense of fair play and determination. Wonderful ambassadors for the school.

**Classes for September**

The school has agreed on its structure for September and we will be able to confirm your child’s class teacher with you on Friday 11th July. The following week on the 15th July, children will be spending the morning with their new teachers getting a taste of what things will be like in September – exciting times!

**Trip to the Civic Offices**

Two of our children were invited to join other children from across the Blue Kite Academy Trust to give a presentation on some of the things the children have been doing and how they have supported charities over the course of the school year. The event took place at the Civic Offices and the Mayor of Swindon was present to listen to and share in the celebration. It was a fantastic opportunity and we look forward to more of our children being able to participate in the future.

**The Big Adventure Club**

The school’s after-school wraparound care facility is up and running and The Big Adventure Club are doing a great job of keeping the children safe and nurtured. There’s always plenty to do so if you are looking for some high-quality wrap-around provision, look no further. Contact them on 07832 304452 or visit <https://www.thebigaclub.co.uk/> for more information.

**School Uniform**

We would like to send out a reminder with regards to school uniform expectations. Long hair should be tied back at all times and appropriate length shorts worn for PE.

**Parking Outside the School**

We are still receiving complaints from local residents about parking outside the school. Please be mindful of where you park at drop-off and pick-up times – especially with regards to all the building works currently going on.

**Instagram**

Hopefully, you have been able to access the school’s posts on Instagram. This is going to be the best way to find out about what’s been happening in school and we are looking to develop how we use it even more in the future.

**Upcoming TD Days**

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

**Other dates to remember:**

3 rd July after school Blue Kite Games for selected Y6

4 th July Sports Day – more details to follow – No swimming for Y5, but Martial Arts still taking place

8 th July Fire Service in across the school

14th July Rock & Pop Roadshow in to perform to KS2

15th July Transition morning for current YR-Y5

16th July School Disco organised by PTA – more details to follow

17th July Y6 School performance 1:15 pm & 6pm – More details to follow

18th July School reports issued

23rd July Leavers service 9am Y6 parents welcome pm Y6 Pizza and film afternoon details to follow

School reopens to children in Term 1 on Wednesday 3rd September for Y1-Y6

**Online Safety Focus**

