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Dear Parent/ Carer

I can't quite believe that we are nearly at the end of term and this will be the last newsletter that I write as Headteacher of St Leonard's.

I just wanted to say that it has been an immense privilege to lead this wonderful school. Together, we have faced challenges and celebrated many successes and a lot has happened in five years. I am proud of the place that I leave the school in. I leave knowing that St. Leonard's is in excellent hands. Our dedicated staff and fantastic children and their families will continue to take the school from strength to strength. They are supported by a brilliant Academy Council, the church community and the community of Blunsdon.

While I will miss being a part of the daily life at St. Leonard's, I will watch with keen interest and pride as the school continues to flourish. I extend my best wishes to all stakeholders at St. Leonard's CE Primary Academy. The future is bright, and I am excited to see the continued successes and achievements of our wonderful school community. Thank you for the memories, the support, and the incredible journey we have shared.

## Leavers Service

We look forward to sharing with Year 6 their memories of St Leonard's at the Leaver's service on Wednesday  $24^{th}$  July at 09.30am. This will be in the School Hall. Parents of Year 6 children are invited to join us for this service. We would like to thank Year 6 for their positive contributions to St. Leonard's and wish them all the best for the future. We are sure they will continue to shine in their new schools.

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## School Discos

These were a great success - thank you to the PTA for organising this and for organising the other events throughout the year. This is a valuable source of funding for the school.

<u>Dates</u>

25th July 2024 - End of Term - Finish at 12 noon

Dates for TD Days for Academic Year 24 25

2nd September 2024

3rd September 2024

4th November 2024

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

There will be seven T D days this academic year as the 7<sup>th</sup> will support the transition of the school into the new Trust.

I hope that you enjoy a summer break at some point over the next 5 weeks and maybe we will eventually be lucky enough to have a spell of sustained summer weather too!

We look forward to seeing the children back at school on 4<sup>th</sup> September.

A final goodbye and thank you from me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Warburton