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Dear Parent/Carer

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I hope you all enjoyed your Bank Holiday weekend!

Value

Our value for this term is Friendship. Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.

Ofsted Parent/Carer Meeting

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the post Ofsted meeting last week. For those of you who were unable to come, the presentation and the minutes of the meeting will be posted onto the website this week. We will be keeping you up to date with the progress of the Action Plan, which is being written by the school, alongside advisers from the Local Authority. I would like to thank all the parents/carers who have shown such fantastic support for the school during this difficult time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their support - they have remained dignified and professional throughout and they are committed to continuing the hard work that they already do, day in day out. Thank you.

Behaviour Policy

A revised behaviour policy will be on the school website in the next couple of days. A set of guidelines has been developed by the staff and the school council which clearly sets out the sanctions that are in place should misbehaviour occur.

Football

Huge congratulations to the school football team who have made it through to the final of 'The Shield', beating Peatmoor in the semi-final! They will face Abbey Meads on Saturday 18th May at Millbrook Primary School (kick off 10.45am), if you would like to go along to support them.

Scarlet Fever

We have had a case of scarlet fever reported to us today. Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others.

The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly

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spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever:

- see your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible
- make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor.
- stay at home, away from school for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

Uniform

The last orders for school uniform will be taken on Monday 20th May. We cannot guarantee that any requests for uniform taken after this date will arrive in time for September.

Lion King

We would be grateful if you could send the next instalment (£10) for the Lion King by Friday 24th May. We will be asking for the final payment of £10 by the end of July. If you wish to pay in full at any time, you are most welcome to do so.

Friends of St Leonard's

The next meeting of the Friends of St Leonard's will take place on Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm at Blunsdon House Hotel. Please consider going to this meeting to help continue the excellent fundraising that they do.

End of Term Leaver's Service/School Lunch/Last day arrangements

The Leaver's Service will be held on Wednesday 24th July at 11am. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be having a picnic on the school field at lunch time (weather permitting), to which you are also invited. There will be no hot dinners on this day and a cold packed lunch will be the only menu choice. Children may go home after lunch but not before 1pm. They must be accompanied by an adult and written permission given if it is not a parent or carer collecting.

Some dates for your diary

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May - KS2 SATs

Tuesday 21st May - Y6 Leaver's Photos

Thursday 23rd May - Y5 DT and Science Day

Monday 10th June - Y6 Junior Good Citizen

Tuesday 18th June - Swimming Galas for Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 (Separate times TBC)

Tuesday 18th June - Music Concert 6pm

Wednesday 19th June - Y3/Y4 trip to Cotswold Farm Park

Thursday 20th June - Y6 Rounders at Warneford

Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June - Y6 PGL

Tuesday 25th June - KS1 Cotswold Wildlife Park

Thursday 4th July - Move Up Day

Friday 5th July - Sports Day

Thursday 11th July - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 12th July - Y6 Community Tea Party

Wednesday 24th July - Term Ends

Monday 2nd September - School starts

Yours sincerely

Nicky Mills