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Dear Parents,

SAD FAREWELLS

At the end of this academic year we will be saying a very sad but fond farewell to Miss Parsonage and Mrs Green. Mrs Green has worked in Nursery for nearly 20 years and has enriched the lives of so many children during her time. She has been a dedicated, wonderful member of our school and we shall miss her (and her puppets) so much. We would all like to wish her so much love and happiness in her retirement and thank her for everything she has done for the children of St Bart's. Miss Parsonage has been a teacher with us for 8 years and leaves for a new position closer to her new home. As many of you will know, Miss Parsonage has been a wonderful teacher, full of enthusiasm who has brought a love of learning to the children she has taught during her time here. We will all miss her tremendously but would like to wish her so much luck and happiness in her new role and thank her for her many amazing contributions to St Bart's.

STAFFING CHANGES 2018/19

At the end of term we say a fond farewell to Mrs Tooth and Mrs Walker. We would like to thank them for all of their contributions at St Bart's this year and wish them much luck and happiness in the future.

REPORTS

Your child will be bringing home their end of year report next Wednesday (10.7.19). We have changed the report format this year to ensure that it is as personal as possible for each child. If, having read the report you would like to meet with your child's class teacher, please telephone the school or complete the slip with the report to make an appointment. With the report, you will also have information regarding your child's class next year. Children will all have the opportunity to meet their new teacher before the end of the school year.

PFA SUMMER FAIR

A reminder from the PFA that children can wear their own clothes on Friday in exchange for a donation for the Summer Fair. **Please note that 3 Apple and the children in 3 Elm who are on their school trip on Friday will need to wear uniform for safety reasons.** The weather looks fantastic for Saturday and we hope to see many of you there. May also take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Chair of the PFA for her invaluable support of the school over many years. She has worked tirelessly to organise events to raise money for the school. This has benefitted your children so much. Luckily, Debbie will be staying as a member of the PFA next year.

INSET DAYS

Thinking already to the new school year, Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September will be staff INSET days. School will reopen to pupils on Wednesday 4th September. Further INSET days throughout the year will be confirmed in September.

LEAVERS SERVICE

Our lovely Year 6 children, who leave for exciting new pastures this year, will be hosting their Leavers Service on Friday 19th July in St Bart's Church at 9.30am. Due to technical reasons, the

slideshow of their time at St Bart's will be shown in school after the service. We would like to invite the parents and carers of children in Year 6 to watch this and join us for light refreshments following the service. We would also like to wish our wonderful children all the very best for their exciting adventures ahead. They are an amazing group of children who personify our values and leave school as kind, compassionate, hardworking, polite young people. We couldn't be prouder of all that they have achieved and the lovely people they have become. From all of us at St Bart's, we wish you all the happiness and luck in the world. We can't wait to hear about everything you do in your lives. You will always be an important part of our school community.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of the Summer Term is Friday 19th July. Please note, that school will close to children at 1.15pm on this day.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for the brilliant support you have given the school this year; it has been invaluable. We would like to wish you all a wonderful, sunny and safe summer break. I look forward to seeing many of you at the last few events of the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Kilmister
Headteacher