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Dear Parents, Friends and Families,

We have almost reached the end of the academic year which is always a slightly bittersweet time; we get to reflect on the achievements of the past 12 months, but are also arriving at the time when it will be necessary to say goodbye to valued friends, colleagues and some of our lovely children.



Today our Year 6 children prepare for the next stage in their learning. We know that each one of them will be fabulous ambassadors for our School wherever they go, and they leave us full of pride for having taught them.

We are sure there are exciting times ahead for them. Whilst their journey may continue elsewhere, they will leave us with their bags full of our blessings and take with them all of our support and love. They will always have the friends that they have made here and be empowered by the knowledge, skills and values that they have developed.

As you know, a successful school results from parents and staff working together in partnership for the benefit of our children. We have so many success stories and good news items to celebrate together this year. The school has just had fantastic Key Stage 2 SATS results and our talented Year 6 pupils have achieved this through their hard work and dedication and the exceptional efforts of our staff and parents. Downton Primary School really is a very special place to learn.

It is with great sadness that today we to say farewell to two very special ladies - Mrs Monk and Mrs Hawkins, who leave us today to move onto pastures new. We send them our best wishes for the future. We send our best wishes to Miss Dunford and her fiancée for their upcoming wedding. We look forward to greeting Mrs Guilfoyle back with us in September. Please also join us in congratulating Miss Palmer as she takes on the role of Key Stage 2 lead from September.

As we prepare for the summer break, I am already hopeful for the great things that I know we will go on to do next year and beyond.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and hope to see you all back at Downton Primary School for the first day of school on Monday 5th September 2022.

Best wishes

Paula Carlton

