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Thank you and goodbye

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

As many of you know, after 8 years at Hawkesbury, I will be moving on to a school in London in the new academic year. While I am excited to begin this new chapter in my life, and I know this is the right time for me to move on, I will be sad to leave behind a school and community that have meant so much to me over the years.

As I say goodbye, I would like to share a few messages of thanks.

- **To our wonderful staff team** – thank you for your unwavering support, dedication and hard work over the years. It has been a privilege to work alongside such a caring team who go above and beyond every single day for the children of Hawkesbury.
- **To our families** – thank you for the trust, encouragement and partnership you have shown. By working together, we have created a school that is filled with happiness, care and a real sense of purpose.
- **To our children** – thank you for bringing so much joy, laughter and inspiration to every day. You are the reason we do what we do, and you have truly made this the best job in the world. I wish each and every one of you every success as you move into your new year groups in September and continue your journeys in the years ahead.

Thank you for making Hawkesbury such a special place. It has been an absolute privilege to serve this wonderful community, and I will always look back on my time here with great fondness.

Thank you, and goodbye.

Mr Riches

Incredible SATs results

We are pleased to share with you our incredible SATs results which were published yesterday. We are thrilled that all results are in line with or above national comparisons (indicated in green). Well done to our amazing Year 6s and the people who helped them to achieve great things.

	Hawkesbury expected standard	National expected standard	Hawkesbury greater depth	National greater depth
Reading	82%	75%	55%	33%
Writing	73%	73%	36%	13%
Maths	82%	75%	27%	26%
Combined score	73%	63%	18%	8%