



It has been a long week of goodbyes and farewells to end the term ahead of the summer break. On Monday, we held an assembly for the four members of staff leaving, with the Goldfinches playing their violins and the Swallows singing a couple of the songs that they performed that morning in Frome. This was followed by a special treat, as the four staff leavers' - Ms Claxton, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Patton and Mrs Newbury - had kindly arranged for an ice cream van to come to school, as a parting gift. As I have written previously, we will miss all of them and hope that they are all happy and successful as they move on.

And today we are also saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 leavers. All ten of them have played a huge part in the school over the last few years and we are really sad to see them go. We wish them all the very best as they start the next chapter of their education at their secondary schools and as always, hope they visit us next year to let us know how they are getting on.

The children start back in school on Tuesday 3rd September, with the staff in school the day before. Just to confirm, Mrs Layland and Mrs Brooks will be teaching our Kingfisher Class; Mrs Ball and our new teaching assistant, Mrs Ralph, will be teaching Starlings; Mrs Smith and Mrs Gomes will be teaching Goldfinches and in Swallows, we have our new teacher Miss Isaac. Mrs Phelps will be based around the school but working predominantly in Swallows, while Miss Smith - our apprentice teaching assistant - will also be in all of the classrooms, but mainly Kingfishers and Swallows. Mrs Ball and Mrs Smith will also be taking on some of the leadership roles within the school and I will explain this more when we return in September.

I would like to wish you a well-deserved summer break and look forward to seeing you all when school returns in September.

