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Dear parents/carers,

As the academic year draws to a close, the Governors at Abbey Gates would like to thank all the parents/carers, children and staff for making it another great year.

It has been particularly great to see the good work that Abi has done in taking on the role of Headteacher. She has led the team excellently in what has been a difficult year after lockdown. Her fresh approach has given the school a whole new focus.

As Governors we work to ensure the school provides the best education for your children. This cannot be done without the hard work and dedication of everyone at the school. Teachers, teaching assistants, the mid-day team, site managers and office staff all working together. The Governors have been able to see first-hand how hard they work.

This year, the Governor team has spent more time than ever observing all aspects of school life. Split into working groups we focussed not just on the quality of education but everything from behaviours, attitudes and personal development to safeguarding and SEND – firstly by hearing from the teaching team about the focus areas being promoted and developed, and then observing them in practice across the school day – not just in the classroom, but also during playtime, PE lessons and assemblies across all year groups. In doing so we chatted openly with the entire school team and most importantly the children themselves finding out what they were doing and why. While we offered some considerations for change, what we saw was hugely impressive – a motivated school team and engaged, happy children all contributing in lessons (the Sticky Question was a particular highlight!), and also proudly coming to talk to us during break times about the things they were doing to support and interact with not just their own class but also the other year groups. It is testament to Abi and the entire team how much has been achieved during this first full year back in school post covid, and we'd like to thank them all for the hard work and dedication that has gone in to achieving this.

The newly formed PTA under the leadership of the chair Helen Hegarty has been extremely busy, and what a great job they have done! It was great to have a Summer Fair again and wonderful to see so many people attend. The Governors cannot thank the PTA enough for the funds they raised for the children.

We would like to wish everyone a great summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

The Governors
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