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Dear Staff, Parents and Carers,

Another term now draws to a close, and almost 100 very excited children are getting ready for their summer holiday. I'm writing to give you all a brief update from the Governing Body.

It's been a great year at Abbots Ripton, and the feeling within, and indeed all around the school is incredibly positive. The pace of change and improvement right across the school under Claire Matthews's leadership is simply amazing. We have a fantastic and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, a hugely supportive parent community, and a wonderful group of children who continue to amaze and inspire all of us who meet them.

Our children achieved a superb set of test results earlier in the summer, with those for the Year 6 children being our highest ever results with our children exceeding the national average in all of the tests. Every member of the school team, every parent and all of my fellow governors should feel very proud of the children and their achievements – well done.

We are of course sad to see our Year 6 children leave us, and wish them every success as they start a new chapter in their education. They leave us very well prepared for secondary school. We are looking forward to welcoming a record number of new children to our school in September when our school roll will be well above 100 for the first time in many years. All of this sets us up exceptionally well for another fantastic year next year.

Enormous thanks as always to our STARS committee and for everyone who has supported in some really enjoyable fundraising events throughout the year – thank you!

I will be staying on as Chair of Governors into next year, and I'm really excited to be part of the future development of the school.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable and very relaxing summer holiday, and I look forward to returning to school in September for another great year.

Very best wishes,

*Robin*

Dr Robin Price  
Chair of Governors



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