

Headteacher: Mrs Claire Matthews Assistant Head Teacher : Mrs Julia Wilcock Assistant Head Teacher : Miss Kate Slater

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Dear Parents,

Abbots Ripton Church of England Primary School Governing Body

I understand what an important decision you have recently taken in selecting your child's first school. I would like to thank you for choosing Abbots Ripton Church of England Primary School and am confident that your child will develop well academically in a happy, safe environment.

The school's Governing Body has three important roles:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- To hold the school to account for the educational standards it achieves and the quality of the education it provides
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

If you have any questions about the role of the Governing Body, please don't hesitate to contact (via the school office) any of the Governors mentioned below to find out more:

Robin Price, PCC Governor (Chair) Claire Matthews, Head Teacher Linda Nixon, Clerk to Governors Julia Wilcock, Staff Governor Colombe Flint, Local Authority Governor Sarah Richardson, Parent Governor Mallory Grover, Parent Governor Richard Probyn, PCC Governor Elizabeth Pendered, PCC Governor Mark Wilkinson PCC Governor Rev Mandy Flaherty, Ex-Officio

Although we have a strong team in place to help drive our school forward, opportunities to join our governing body as a School Governor occur from time to time. Although being a Governor takes time and commitment, I can guarantee that it is also a very rewarding experience. If you have any interest in becoming a Parent Governor, please don't hesitate to contact me to find out more.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Price <u>Chair of Governors</u> Email: rprice@abbotsripton.cambs.sch.uk

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.

