



# Ashbeach Governor Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers and Staff



I trust you had a good summer and enjoyed our heat wave!!



Hopefully the children spent time reading for pleasure during the summer. Did they participate in the Library summer challenge? Reading is so important for language development and increasing knowledge in any subject. As a child I was interested in ballet so read books on that, and ended up at The Royal Ballet School in London—so reading opens doors to new interests!



The Y6 last year did really well in their SATs tests, which I am sure the head will share with you. So well done last year's Y6 and all the staff who taught them over their 7 years in school

We have a new governor who lives locally, but we need at least one more parent governor, so please if you can spare a few hours a term to support the school it is not a massive task. We meet 6 times a year virtually on a Monday evening, and perhaps spend an hour a term in school looking at different aspects of the learning etc. If you are interested let the school office know and I will contact, you with more details. It is vital we have parental input into the governance of the school.

Best wishes - Stay well  
Joan Morters      Chair of Governors