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Dear Parents and carers

It is nearly the end of another term and school year. This time last year we welcomed Rev Alan Comfort to St John's Church and our school governing board. This year we have welcomed our new parent governor, Nicole Van den Eijnde and Jane Airey from St Johns PCC. It is clear that they both have excellent skills that they will be bringing to the Governing Board. It is always helpful to have new people with fresh eyes to enable us to continue to serve the school, helping to work towards providing your children with the best education and life skills.

We also sadly have to say goodbye to Anna Kay. Many of you will remember her as parent governor, starting ten years ago and over that time she has made an impressive contribution in many ways. We will miss her but know that she will be using her skills in other schools in future.

We also congratulate Year 6 on their achievements during their time at St John's and hope they have an exciting week of outdoor activities and challenges in Osmington Bay, Dorset. We wish them all the best in their new schools, and that the support they have been given for this transition, and the foundations set in St John's, will stand them in good stead for the next phase of their lives.

We also thank the St John's Parents' group. The group has been very supportive over the years and has helped to provide funding for a range of activities and resources in the school. Their contribution has been much appreciated and we look forward to supporting the group next year.

We would also like to thank our school parents and their extended friends and families. We recognise the value of the support of family and community for the St John's children which is so important in underpinning the children's efforts at school. We have the Art week, School Fayre and Sports day to enjoy in the coming weeks. We look forward to supporting activities that help parent involvement next year. Any comments or suggestions from parents about the school and the governing board will always be appreciated.

And as always, our thanks to Mr Welsh and the staff team for all their hard work during the year. We wish the very best for the staff that are leaving St Johns this year as they move on to progress in their careers.

Hopefully you are looking forward to the summer holidays – and we look forward to starting the new school year in September after a refreshing summer holiday.

On behalf of the governing body,

Sue Hallam

Chair of Governors

