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Dear Parent/ Carer,

The best thing about being one of our governors is the recent day visit when we see the school in action. Some of us spoke to members of School Council and a selection of our Year 6 pupils. Everyone was bowled over by the confidence and eloquence with which the children spoke, and with their affection for the school. We also toured the classrooms, and talked to pupils about what they were learning, and joined them for lunch during which we chatted informally to them. They are a great group of children, and a credit to themselves and to you.

We say ‘goodbye’ to our Year 6 pupils and their families. The pupils’ SATS results reflect their hard work and the excellence of the education they have received at Ickleford Primary School. They are well prepared for secondary school, and we wish them all the best for the future.

I know that last week’s message to you about staffing changes has caused anger and dismay. It is no consolation to any of us that all state schools have been under immense pressure over recent years, and Governing Boards are having to respond as best they can. Please make every effort to join us at the meeting next term on this important topic.

With best wishes for a good summer break.

Miles

Miles Maxwell,
Chair of Governors, Ickleford Primary School.