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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the summer holidays now upon us, the Governors would like to thank pupils, parents and carers for working in partnership with our teachers and support staff to make AHPS the amazing community that we as governors are so proud to serve.

Sincere thanks must go to Mr Gilbert and his team for their hard work, professionalism and dedication throughout the year.

We will today say an emotional farewell to our year six pupils. They are an amazing group of children and we wish them every success in their new schools. I was fortunate enough to be able to spend some time with them recently at the Conway centre and it was a joy to see how they have grown in confidence and matured over their time at AHPS.

We will also be very sorry to say farewell to Miss Carter. We would like to thank her for her loyalty, dedication and hard work over the last eight years. Miss Carter was a valuable member of staff and of the governing body, as staff governor. Thank you so much Miss Carter and we wish you lots of luck in your new post. You will be missed.

At the end of this summer term, we would particularly like to pay tribute to Mrs Sharon Varey who steps down from her role as governor after many years of service. Sharon was my predecessor as Chair and has worked tirelessly to support and develop the school and to enrich the experience of the children at AHPS. We would especially like to thank her for steering us through the pandemic so effectively and we wish her well in the future.

The governors would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTFA for another successful year of fund raising. We are always amazed by the staggering amount of money raised for the school. Thank you to each and every member of the PTFA and, to the parents, carers and friends who attend their fund-raising events and give their money so freely.

We have been busy recruiting new staff and in September we look forward to welcoming Mr Garcia as our newest member of the teaching staff and Mrs Mason as our new teaching assistant. We hope they will both be very happy at AHPS. We will also be welcoming Miss Dani Fray to the board of governors, as the new staff governor.

Finally, I would like to thank our clerk, Mrs Gianna Loparco and thank all my fellow governors for volunteering their time to support our school, for their ongoing hard work and for supporting Mr Gilbert and myself.

We would like to wish all staff, pupils, parents and carers a very happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

Best Wishes

Ann Lowry

Chair of Governors

