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Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of the Local Governing Body, I would like to welcome you and your children to Ilchester Community Primary School.

I have served as a Board member for over ten years and as Chair for the past five. In that time, I have seen the limitless dedication and passion demonstrated by all staff members to ensure every child is given the opportunity to achieve their full potential. I have witnessed the extraordinary lengths they have gone to ensure all our children continue developing both socially and academically. This year, Ilchester School has undergone significant changes in staffing and leadership to ensure we continue to develop and improve with our vision of "child centred learning at the heart of the community".

As a parent myself, I owe them a huge debt of gratitude for preparing my own child for this, his first year in secondary education. There was no better environment for him to feel safe and welcome, no better teachers and teaching assistants to make learning irresistible, or better team of support staff to do all the essential unseen work, no better dedication to achievement and most of all, no better place to be happy than at Ilchester School.

We see the Early Years Foundation Stage as especially important in preparing our Reception children for their future in education and as the Governing Body it is our responsibility to support the Headteacher, Leadership Team and School in their efforts to achieve this.

Being a Governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role and offers the chance to make a real difference to children's futures and indeed the wider community. Should anyone be interested in becoming a Governor, or wishes to know more about our responsibilities, please do not hesitate to contact me through the Clerk, Charlotte Jones, via the school office email. You will also see me occasionally during school visits so please do introduce yourselves.

Finally, I wish all the children every success for the formative years ahead and sincerely hope they enjoy their first year at Ilchester School as much as I did very many years ago!

Yours faithfully

Dan Green
Chair of Governors