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For those of you who are new to the school, this is the time of year that we send out an annual report to all parents, guardians and carers of pupils attending Ysgol Carreg Hir. One thing that has always struck me since taking up the role of a Governor at the school is how quickly time passes. Whenever I sit down to write this letter, I think it can't possibly be due yet.

Whilst the Governors of Ysgol Carreg Hir face the same problems and challenges that other primary schools have to deal with in the present economic climate, I am delighted to say how well all the governors and staff work together. Our meetings cover a large range of issues and we consider that membership of the Governing Body is being part of a team made up of staff, pupils and governors.

I always enjoy visiting the school and meeting with staff and pupils. One of my more pleasurable roles is attending meetings of the School Council at least once a term. We gather in Mrs Evans' office and when some of the new members of the council are asked if they know what a School Governor does and what is the role of the Chair of Governors, we get some wonderful and very entertaining answers. That soon puts all the children at ease and we spend a very enjoyable time chatting about school. We also try to ensure that members of the School Council have a short "meet the Governors" session, when we ask them to come along to the start of one of our meetings and talk to us about a topic of their choosing. I am always delighted with how much at ease the children are.

One of the ways we maintain direct interaction between Governors and staff are regular presentations by members of the Senior Management Team, who keep us updated on developments and ensure members of the Governing Body receive the appropriate training.

I always feel that the school is a pleasant and happy environment, due to the commitment and hard work put in by you as parents, carers and guardians, together with the children, and all the staff.

My thanks, and those of my fellow governors for another successful year, go to Mrs Hynes, the school staff, to the children and to yourselves.

I wish you all a happy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Best wishes

Peter Nedin

Chair to the Governing Body