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Dear Parents/Carers,

**PTA**

Our PTA urgently needs new members! By the end of the year, the PTA will be down to 4 members due to new babies arriving (and have arrived) and current members stepping down due to their children leaving the school.

The PTA has run for over 10 years and in that time, they have raised considerable funds for the school. They have supported many different projects and helped fund different school trips. These have included;

- 2013 - £2300 invested in the outside area (nature area, archaeological dig, willow dome and garden equipment) and the Bewilderwood trip
- 2014 - £2250 towards transforming the School library and the 'Neverland' trip
- 2015 - £2000 towards the new Interactive Whiteboards and the 'Rock n Roll Panto trip.

In addition to this, the funds pay for Christmas crackers and presents and leavers gifts.

The events which the PTA organise, raise about £3000 per year. In the past, the events have included;

- Annual summer fete
- Christmas disco
- Valentines bingo
- Craft clubs
- Cake and book sales and also Jumble Sales
- As well as an amazing Alice in Wonderland themed party.

It would be brilliant to have some new members join this friendly group of people so the PTA can continue to run – organising events and raising additional (and much needed) funds for the school.

If you think you can help keep this group going, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Martin. Many Thanks.

Yours sincerely

Karen Bilner  
Headteacher

