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Dear Parents/Carers/Staff/Governors

Parents and Teachers Association

The next meeting of the **P.T.A.** is scheduled for **Tuesday 12th March at 3.30 p.m.** in class 3 at school and we hereby invite every family in school to send a representative.

The Agenda for this meeting is: Adoption of a formal constitution, Chocolate Bingo Organisation, Suggestions for other events to raise money and to improve the sense of community in school.

Our current committee are: - Vicky Gray (Chair), Caroline Akindele (Vice-chair), Kath Crozier (Treasurer) and Kevin Smith (Secretary). We have some other ideas for fundraising but we need more families to be involved in the planning and operation of the P.T.A. for these activities to be successful, so please consider coming along to the meeting. The meetings are usually quite informal, generally last about 45 minutes and children are looked after in class 1.

Over the past 3 years, the P.T.A. has provided funds to help the school purchase and install the pirate ship in the playground, helped fund a class 2 and class 3 trip to Newcastle and helped to subsidise the whole school Christmas trips to Walby Farm. We have also purchased a chest freezer that we can use during BBQ's and other events. The facts and figures of our school show that we currently have 47 pupils from 31 families. We do not, and would never discriminate against any child or family who do not or cannot support our events, when we decide how to financially support the "extras" for the school, BUT we would really be extra- motivated if more families could actively and physically support the P.T.A. by attending meetings and events, making suggestions, and helping to do the work behind the scenes in getting events like the BBQ evenings off the ground; as they say, "Many hands make light work!"



We hope you will support the P.T.A. and thereby directly support the school curriculum and well-being of pupils and families by helping us raise funds. We also need your votes on how these funds should be spent wisely for the benefit of the whole school!

Yours faithfully

Vicky Gray,
Chair P.T.A.

