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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some important news and, first and foremost, to express our heartfelt thanks to Georgia, who will be stepping down as Chair of the PTA at the end of this term.

During her nearly three years in the role, Georgia has been incredible. Her energy, creativity and commitment have made an enormously positive impact on our school community. She has been consistently positive, proactive and incredibly hard-working, always bringing fresh ideas and thoughtful initiatives that have enriched school life for children and adults alike.

Under Georgia's leadership, the PTA has introduced a number of fantastic initiatives that have strengthened our sense of community and enhanced the children's learning experiences - from Class History and Experience Days, to adult wreath-making workshops, and the much-loved children's pantomime. These events have not only been joyful but have helped bring families together in meaningful ways.

Perhaps most remarkably, last year the PTA — led by Georgia — raised an incredible **£18,000** for our new library, an achievement that will leave a lasting legacy for every child in our school. This is an extraordinary accomplishment for a small school like ours, and something the whole community can feel proud of. Georgia has truly left the school stronger, richer in opportunity, and more connected than ever.

We are grateful for everything she has contributed.

The Vital Role of the PTA

The PTA is an essential part of our school community. It does far more than raise money — it helps to build the warm, community-centred atmosphere that makes our school such a special place. The PTA brings families together, supports enrichment opportunities, and provides the extras that make school memorable for our children.

For the PTA to continue, we need a Chair. Without one, the PTA cannot legally operate, which risks losing all the brilliant work, events and support it provides.

What Does the PTA Chair Do?

The Chair:

- Coordinates the PTA team
- Helps plan and oversee events
- Works with school leaders to identify priorities
- Ensures meetings run smoothly and ideas move forward
- Supports volunteers and encourages involvement

The Chair does **not** have to do everything themselves — the PTA works best as a team effort, with different people playing different roles. The Chair simply helps to steer, support and bring people together.

Georgia has offered to talk to anyone interested and provide a full and supportive handover, and I would be equally happy to discuss the role with you.

Could You Help?

The PTA needs a new Chair to keep going. We ask parents and carers to please reflect on whether you might be able to take on this important and rewarding role. You do not need prior experience — just enthusiasm, organisation, and a heart for supporting our school community.

If you would like to find out more, please speak with Georgia or myself. Even an informal chat is a great starting point.

Please do take some time to consider whether you could support the school in this way. The PTA's work truly makes a difference to every child, and we are incredibly grateful to anyone willing to take on this valued role.

Kind regards
 Helen France

Headteacher

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Growing together, rooted in God, enjoying fullness of life. (Colossians 2:1-7)