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Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents

Last night we held the PTA EGM and we were delighted to welcome so many parents. Thank you to all those who were able to attend and to those of you who were unable to attend but have offered your support for future events. Your involvement is fundamental to the success of the PTA and is very much appreciated. We have a PTA WhatsApp group, which a number of parents are already included in, which is used to discuss arrangements for the various fundraising events we hold throughout the year. If you would like to be added to the WhatsApp group please contact Mrs Lawson in the school office.

We can confirm that Ashley Vass has been elected as the new PTA Chair, with Ryan and Sarah Patterson both continuing in their roles of Treasurer and Secretary respectively. We would like to thank them all for accepting the positions and look forward to supporting them during their time in office. We would also like to thank Ruth Coulthard, the outgoing Chair, for all of her hard work over the past two years, in what has been a very difficult time for everyone. Ruth continued to push forward with fundraising initiatives at a time when global events placed a severe restriction on the activities that we were able to do, and for that we are very grateful.

Our first event this year is the Easter Egg Hunt and Chocolate Tombola, which is being held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. During the morning of that day the children will be given the opportunity to have a go on the tombola with the opportunity of winning chocolate prizes. This will be followed by an Egg Hunt on the school field for all of the pupils. In preparation for this event, the children are invited to come into school this coming Friday (25<sup>th</sup> March) in non-uniform in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the tombola.

Yours sincerely

*Fiona Sweetman*