

Whitley & Eggborough Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with regret that we are informing you that the current PTA committee, who have volunteered their time willingly over the last few years, are unable to sustain their current roles as there are now only four members, therefore, unless another committee can be formed, this will close.

The PTA are a valuable source to the school community providing regular fundraising and events for all the children/families to enjoy. Ordinarily (without interruptions from the pandemic), these events include discos, both the Summer and Christmas Fairs (along with Santa), non-uniform days and Mother/Father's day gifts.

PTA funds are for the 'extras' not provided by the school budget, these extras make the children's learning experiences more fulfilling and exciting. Just a few things that have been provided in recent years by the funds raised are:

Annual cost of Panto coaches (which reduces the cost for children to attend considerably)
Year 6 hoodies
Staging
Laptops
Jungle Gym

If the PTA closes, these events, along with the funds provided from them, are unlikely to take place.

Anyone interested in joining (a new committee) to ensure the events and fundraising can continue and provide enjoyable experiences for your children and families, then please contact the school as soon possible. If the PTA closes, the process for restarting a new group would require a greater level of work and therefore, joining an existing set up would be preferable.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Langridge
Headteacher