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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin by saying a massive thank you to our PTA. They have worked tirelessly over the last two years and raised an amazing £26,000. Thanks to them and all their fundraising and hard work our school has benefitted in many ways. Also a very big thank you to all of our Heathwood families for supporting the PTA over the last two years and for the many kind donations and attendance at many fabulous events.

Just to remind everyone of the fantastic things the PTA have done over the past two years I thought I would share this with you - whilst it includes many events and contributions it does not capture everything.

- Our fantastic playground markings
- Sensory pathway in school
- Children's discos
- Summer Fayre
- Christmas Fayre/Afternoon Tea with Santa
- Clairvoyant Evening
- Wreath Making
- Mother's Day Secret Shop
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- Ice Pop Fridays
- Cake sales
- Contributions to Year 4 Leavers' Hoodies
- Year 4 Leavers Event
- Year 4 Leavers' Year Books
- Class R Welcome Packs
- Library books and computer software
- £200 contribution per class towards school trips each year

In addition to this we, as a school, have received donations from the following:

- Your School Lottery
- Easyfundraising
- Stikins
- Rotary Club
- Uniform Sales
- Grants

All of which we are truly grateful for and our children and families are extremely grateful too.



At the AGM on Wednesday, our Chair, Secretary and Treasurer have decided to step down from their roles. May I take this opportunity to say a special thank you to Allicia, Libby, Lauren, Rose and Simon, for their commitment to the PTA over the last two years. Unfortunately no new nominations were received and sadly, without these positions being filled, the PTA will not be able to continue and we will no longer be able to hold and organise many of the events that have taken place over the years or continue to fund contributions.

If you are interested in supporting the PTA and would be willing to take on one of the roles please do contact me. You will be supported by the school and will not be on your own. Please do not feel that you need to follow in the footsteps of our previous PTA, you can bring new ideas and take on what you are able to commit to. We would love to continue to have a PTA at Heathwood and I would very much welcome the support of any parents who are able to offer their time to fulfil these roles and support our school.

I look forward to hearing from any parents who would like to support the PTA and I will continue to keep you all informed with any updates regarding the PTA at Heathwood.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Jackie Wright
Headteacher

