



WHITTINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL P.T.A.

COMMUNICATION

Monday 27th January 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

It is with great sadness and regret that we have to inform you of a serious incident which took place during the last academic year 2018/19.

A previous member of the PTA, took, without consent or the knowledge of any other member, monies raised from all of the fundraising events during that academic year.

This was of course devastating for the school and the PTA as this money is used to fund much needed equipment, trips and much more.

Unfortunately, we were not able to communicate this to you before now due to an ongoing Police investigation. However, please be assured that it is being dealt with in the correct manner and a process is in place for the monies to be paid back to the PTA.

You may have noticed the introduction of some new PTA activities and this has been the catalyst to help us make as much money for the school as possible. With thanks for your help, we were able to fund the Christmas Pantomime, without which this would not have been possible so thank you.

Alongside this, the PTA put in place procedures which ensure that this does not happen again. We are a registered charity and are transparent with everything we do. Obviously we cannot comment on the specifics of this case as it is currently in the hands of the police. However, if anyone has any questions about our current procedures and safeguards, then we will be happy to help.

After such a sad event the PTA are determined to make 2020 the most successful year yet and we thank you for your continued support.

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