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Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT: CAN WE SAVE OUR PTA?

I am writing to you regarding our PTA. The PTA has for many, many years carried out invaluable fundraising activity for our school community making an enormous difference to what we can offer our children whilst at NJS.

In recent years Mrs Crompton and Mrs Yates have taken on the roles of Chair and Treasurer but as you will see from their statement overleaf it is time for them to step down. I am extremely grateful to them for all they have done, over many years, raising thousands of pounds to benefit our children.

My hope is that a new team can join together to save our PTA. We would really appreciate an enthusiastic group of parents who can form our PTA committee.

The key roles we must secure are Chair and Treasurer. Fundraising activities can be simple: mufti days, cake sales etc. We are also very happy to take on new fundraising ideas that can also benefit our children's experiences as well as PTA funds.

We will be holding an Extraordinary Meeting of the PTA on Wednesday 12th November at 6pm at school. Please can we encourage anyone who can support the PTA to come along and find out more.

We really would appreciate your support.

Mrs Moody
Headteacher

Statement from the PTA:

Thank You and Farewell from the Committee

We'd like to extend our sincere gratitude to the staff at NJS, as well as the students and parents, for their ongoing support.

Over the past few years, we've operated with a very small team of volunteers, which has naturally limited the number of events we've been able to run. It's



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thanks to the determination of myself and Fiona, our Treasurer, along with the kindness and support of NJS staff, that we've been able to keep going. However, it is with regret that we must announce a change. As the current committee no longer has a pupil connection to NJS, we will be stepping down from our roles.

We understand that stepping into these roles can feel like a big ask — especially for first-time members — so we're more than happy to offer guidance and support during the transition if needed. We'd love to see the committee continue and are here to help make that possible.

We're pleased to share that the last academic year has been a successful one for our fundraising efforts. In response to limited volunteer availability, we've continued to move away from traditional school discos and instead introduced mufti days and in-class movie afternoons. These events have proven to be far more manageable with minimal volunteer input, and we hope to continue this approach in the current school year.

We've also seen fantastic continued success with our Christmas card orders — a much-loved tradition that remains a strong fundraiser. Additionally, we were thrilled with the outcome of the ASDA Cash for Schools campaign and are grateful to the parents who signed up to the Easy Fundraising platform, helping to generate funds passively throughout the year.

Fiona and I have truly loved being part of the PTA and working closely with the school community. It's been a rewarding experience, and we're proud of what we've helped to achieve.

However, as we no longer have children attending NJS, we feel it's time for a new parent body to step forward—one that can represent the current needs and voices of the school community. We're confident that with fresh energy and ideas, the PTA can continue to thrive and support the school in meaningful ways.

Rachel