

Monday 26th September 2016

Message from Shaun Holdom (Chair of PTFA)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your time yesterday evening (*Following PTFA AGM last week.*)

I would like to confirm that both myself and Kate (Rowbottom) intend to step down from our positions as Chairman and Treasurer in the PTFA.

I have agonised over this decision during the summer Holidays, but feel it is the right time to step aside and let someone else take up the challenge, as my eldest daughter Lillie has now left and Lucy is in year 5, I feel this gives someone else an opportunity to take over and point things in a new direction.

I'm very proud to have been involved and thank everyone who has helped plan and run events that firstly all the children have loved and secondly raised valuable funds for the school, which have help support a number of projects which include iPad, Books, Pantos and new markings for the playground all which have enriched the children's time at Prospect Vale.

Over the last few years although support for the events has always been excellent, the core members behind has dwindled and hope with a new direction and I hope that a new core of people with fresh ideas and enthusiasm who can ensure the continued success of the group.

Finally on behalf of Kate and myself we would like to thank Mr McDowell, all the teachers and his team for all of their support who make Prospect Vale School a wonderful learning environment for all of the children who attend, also all of the Parents, relatives and friends all who have supported us over the years and made all of the events lots of fun and an incredible success. Thanks again.

Message from Paul McDowell (Headteacher)

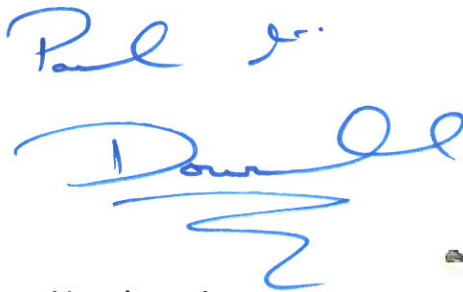
A big thank you to Shaun and the PTFA team who have worked tirelessly over many years to plan exciting events to enhance our school community and to raise vital funds for educational resources and sometimes 'treats!' We fully respect the decision of those resigning and understand the pressures all parents have on their time. **Following our final AGM, it was decided to forward outstanding funds to the school and no dates have been set for events this term.**

Following a recent Governing Body Meeting, it was agreed that we may decide to create a working party to re-establish a committed group of individuals who will drive a new PTFA. Three years ago, a petition was created with a similar message.

Therefore if you are fully committed to taking an active part in maintaining a PVPS PTFA, please add your name to the list held by the school office. This will be looked at by Governors at a meeting on Thursday 20th October. **However, I reiterate, there will be no events this term.** I'm sure new families to our school, with 7 or 8 years ahead of them would love to join us in making our school a fun experience for children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McDowell



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