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Please Help Us To Help The Children

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the beginning of another school year and a big welcome to our new parents, many of whom I had the pleasure of meeting at the coffee morning last July.

As you may know, the future of the Parents' Association hangs in the balance as I am stepping down as Chair in October with no-one yet coming forward to take my place. The PA plays a vital role in raising valuable funds to enable the school to purchase "extras", enhancing the experience of being a Priory pupil. For the last few years we have raised in excess of £10,000, funding visiting theatre groups, a new infant reading scheme, watercoolers and the wooden seating in the front playground, as well as paying for all school trip entrance fees.

Whilst I know that it may be daunting to take on the role, it has been suggested that perhaps the task could be made less time consuming for a single individual by having different parents responsible for each of our main events, in particular the Christmas and Summer Fairs.

Our next major event is the Christmas Fair. As you know, this is a big fund raiser for the school but, in addition, is something the children really look forward to. I am sure you will agree that the Christmas Fair really adds to the children's experience at the Priory and its loss would be felt by many.

We have an existing team of committed volunteers but if you feel you could be the person to rally the troops and make the Christmas Fair the success it normally is please make yourself known as soon as possible! If you think you could be our next Chair, even better!

Our AGM will be held on 20th October at the school; if you are interested in joining us in any capacity or just attending to find out a bit more about us, you would be more than welcome. Further details will be made available nearer the time.

Many thanks

Rebecca Middleton

PA Chairperson

Thank you for your support

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