



# VERNON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from the PTA AGM that was held last week, I am writing to inform you that unfortunately we have been left with no alternative but to disband our PTA. This is due to vacancies in key roles such as the Treasurer, which for legal reasons, means that a PTA cannot function. Many schools are facing the same situation and I feel very lucky that we have managed to have such a wonderful team for so long. Both the PTA and we as a school have exhausted all avenues in trying to recruit volunteers for these specific roles.

I would like to extend my gratitude and sincere appreciation to the following PTA members for their dedication, time and commitment to the PTA, tirelessly and enthusiastically fundraising for our children: Sarah Hanson (Events Management), Victoria Wooldridge (Treasurer), Jenny Fletcher (Secretary), Wendy Beresford (Lottery Administrator), Fran Robertson (Recycle to school) and Katy Allen (Pre-loved uniform sales). Due to their many years in these roles and their own family or work circumstances, these members are now stepping down from these roles, but have kindly offered to continue to volunteer when needed. Sarah Hanson has very kindly offered to organise the upcoming Wreath-making event and the Children's Christmas Fair – thank you. I would also like to thank all the ordinary members, past and present, as well as the countless parent volunteers for giving up their time for meetings and events.

Our PTA have always worked with us to raise an incredible amount of money for the children at Vernon. I would like to reassure you that with the help of volunteers and staff, we will aim to continue this fundraising. Successful events such as school discos, childrens' Christmas Fair, summer social, bingo night and others will continue to take place and as always we value your help and support more than ever.

We will be sending a spider survey in the coming days, please complete this if you would be willing to help at any future events. Our volunteers are all DBS checked and receive a basic school induction, if you would like to be sent a link to complete a DBS please supply your details on the survey.

Yours faithfully,

Jo Carvell  
Head Teacher



*'Nobody else is quite like me'*

