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### **Annual Report 2018-2019**

The 2018-2019 academic year proved to be a challenging yet successful one for our growing PTA. For the first time, we closed out the year in a financial position that allowed us to contribute funding directly to the school.

As per our constitution, the Purpose of the PTA is “to advance the education of the pupils in the school” through “developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school “ and “engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.” This is facilitated through the fundraising initiatives that we hold throughout the year. ***Everything we do, we do for the children.***

In the 2018-2019 academic year the PTA organized:

- Winter Junior Disco
- Christmas Raffle
- Christmas gifts (board games) to each classroom
- Santa’s Lucky Dip
- KS1 “Jungle Adventure” film night
- Easter Bunny gifts
- Summer Fair 2019, including a Summer Raffle
- Summer Junior Disco
- Donation of a cake for the Year 6 Leaver’s Picnic
- Retirement gift for Mr. Anderson
- Donation of funds to subsidize the coaches for the end of year class trips

We look forward to organizing these events and more during the 2019-2020 academic year. New to this year, we have introduced “Tea and Tissues” for Reception parents and we look forward to our first Christmas Fair and grotto which will be held afterschool on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. We have also agreed to fund the difference needed to purchase a stage for the school to enhance the children’s performance experience for all future productions.

Over the course of this year will begin the process for registration as a charity as this will provide benefits such as exemption from payment of income and corporation tax, allow us to apply for certain grants, enable us to receive donations through Payroll Giving and Company Match Giving scheme and make us eligible to apply for Gift Aid. As the PTA already has an exclusively charitable

purpose and operates for the benefit of the public, we are already a charity in law and are therefore must abide by charity law. Formal registration as a charity will allow us to enjoy a fiscal benefit from the obligations to which we must already adhere.

The PTA would like to thank you for your continued support and contribution to our school and, above all, the children. If you would like to work with us in any capacity or would like to provide feedback or ideas for events, please do reach out and know that you are welcome to join us at any time.

Respectfully yours,

Northway PTA