

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Update on Lowbrook Parents' Association

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

After twelve successful years the LPA in its current form, The Growing Together Trust, has been formally closed down and the remaining funds are in the process of being transferred across to the school. It has been recognised that there is no benefit in maintaining charitable status as the school is now a registered charity and receives all the benefits that we had anticipated The Growing Together Trust would have brought us.

The balance of the money raised by parents to date has been earmarked towards enhancing our playground during the summer term. More information about this will be forthcoming as our plans evolve.

After a period of uncertainty as to the future of our Parents' Association we are pleased to announce that Mrs Harpreet Tikoo has kindly volunteered to chair a Parents' Association to be known as the Lowbrook PTA. This is very exciting as I am sure you are all aware it has been a difficult position to fill.

We are proposing to hold the first meeting of the Lowbrook PTA at 3.30pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in our new Interactive Learning Environment (ILE). At this meeting, we will be proposing the new constitution and will be discussing forthcoming fundraising events. Mr Rooney will be present at this first meeting for these initial discussions. If you wish for your child to be looked after during this meeting then they would be welcome to attend our After School Club free of charge.

The more parents that can support us with this new venture the more successful the PTA will ultimately become, directly benefitting all of our children. Historically, PTA fundraising has allowed the school to fund many of the extras which all the children are currently enjoying.

We do hope that you enjoy the half-term break and hope to see as many of you as possible on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr Dave Rooney**  
Executive Principal Chair



**Mrs Harpreet Tikoo**  
Lowbrook PTA

