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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past 9 months, the PTA have held numerous events for the children in order to raise money. We have had great success with our Discos and Film Clubs; they have been fun and well attended. Our aim has been to raise money to improve the facilities for the children at school.

At one of our first meetings we discussed that we would like to add some ground drawings such as hop scotch, and other fun games, but lately we noticed the tennis/football court is in need of a good makeover. The markings are quite faded and balls keep rolling out as the children play.

We would like to improve this area by getting the sports lines re-painted for tennis and football; purchasing and installing some netting along the bottom of the fencing to stop the balls rolling out into the lane, and if possible, buying some chalk/score boards. All this costs a lot of money. For the line printing alone it is averaging on almost £900-£1000; for the netting to be bought and installed is averaging on £150-£200 and the score boards are averaging on £80-£175 each, depending on size.

As you can see this is a very costly project but we feel it will make a positive difference for the children.

We cannot thank you enough for your support this past academic year, but we would really like to finish on a high. Our "BIG NIGHT OUT" Wine and Cheese event to be held on Friday 19th June from 7 – 10 pm, has the potential to make a lot of money helping us to reach our goal. We are asking all parents to support us - whether it will be by buying a ticket at £5.00 per person, or donating some food or drink. Everything donated will contribute to the success of the evening.

If you would like to purchase a ticket to the Cheese & Wine event, we will be in the main school playground every morning and afternoon (by the gates).

We look forward to your continuing support.

Many thanks

The PTA