

## Getting out and creative in Summer 2020

Just a reminder about a couple of ideas for activities which you and your children may enjoy over the Summer.

### Solve clues and discover things you might not know about your area

First, we have an exciting Sale Trail for you to complete! It involves exploring Sale (some parts of which you might not have seen before) and solving the puzzles. It takes approximately one hour to complete and all you need is a copy of the trail questions (see the PTA home page) and a pen to note down your answers. Our friends at Amphora cafe have agreed to help us, so copies of the trail and the answer sheet will also be available from them. At the end of the trail, we'd love it if you could take a selfie to celebrate your success, and email it to us at [stjosephsptasale@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsptasale@gmail.com) or share on the PTA twitter account @stjosephsPTA. And, if you pop into Amphora when you've completed the trail, they will give everyone in your group a sticker and sweets to say well done for your efforts.

### Calling all young creatives!

Second, we would love your child to do a picture, poem or other creative piece inspired by their experiences over this unique year – whether it's a reflection of life in lockdown or the things they're looking forward to/thinking about on their return to school. Please could you email a photo of their creation to us at [stjosephsptasale@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsptasale@gmail.com) **by 31st August**, and also keep hold of the original work which we will collect in when the children return to school. There will be a small prize for all entries and some winners' prizes too.

The PTA is considering producing a St Joseph's 2021 calendar in the Autumn term, which we would then sell at school as a great Christmas gift. If this idea goes ahead, we would love – with your permission – to feature some of your selfies and the children's artwork/poetry/creations in the calendar.

### “Pre-loved” uniform

Online orders for “pre-loved” uniform can still be placed, the details for which are as follows:

- An order form is attached which shows the items we have available. Please note: we are currently out of stock of jumpers in sizes 5-6, 7-8 and 13, cardigans in size 5-6 and polo shirts in size 11-12. If there are other items which you would like to buy (e.g. trousers, skirts), please let us have details of the items and sizes and we will let you know what we have.
- Orders can be placed by emailing the PTA at our **new** email address: [stjosephsptasale@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsptasale@gmail.com), either attaching your completed order form or listing the items and sizes that you would like to order.
- Once your order is ready, we will contact you to arrange delivery/collection.
- Payment can be made either on collection in cash in an envelope or by transfer to the PTA bank account – details will be provided when your order is confirmed.

If **anyone has any good quality school or nursery jumpers or cardigans (only)** which they no longer need, please email the PTA and we will arrange collection. We hope that it will be possible to arrange a uniform sale in the playground during the Autumn term.

We hope you enjoy a happy and healthy remainder of summer!

With best wishes from the PTA Committee