



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: St Joseph's Summer Fete 2018

We are delighted to announce that the annual Summer Fete hosted by the PFA will take place on **Saturday 23rd of June** from **11am to 1.30pm** in school. The theme this year is 'Sailing the Seven Seas' so we look forward to seeing lots of pirates and mermaids! The Summer Fete is our end of school year celebration event for the whole school community as well as an important fundraiser. We will have lots of stalls, games, fancy dress competition (adults and children!), BBQ, Pimms bar and much more.

Our mission....

The PFA's purpose is to enrich the children's school experience and to fund important projects that enhance every child's learning opportunities. In addition to our usual annual funding commitments, Mrs Wood has asked the PFA **to raise funds for a new phonics scheme** that will support children on their reading journey from reception onwards. **This scheme will benefit children across the whole school.** The total cost of the project is approximately £9,000. The PFA have agreed to cover the first instalment of £4k from existing funds and so we ideally need to raise a further £5k. This is an exciting challenge that will be made possible by everyone getting involved. We would like to warmly welcome new parents and carers or anyone who has not previously been involved. Every contribution is valued and there are lots of ways to take part.

We are asking every family to:

- ✓ **Come along on the day** and enjoy the fun!
- ✓ **Sell raffle tickets** – tickets are in book bags this week (50p each or £5 for a book of 10). Prizes include Dyson V8 Absolute vacuum cleaner, £100 cash, Boondocks tickets & more. Return stubs and unsold tickets by **Wednesday the 20th June**
- ✓ **Bring in an item for the tombola or raffle hampers by Wednesday the 20th June** (5 house points for bringing in something – see class list overleaf).

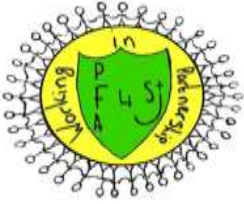
We hope you can also:

- ✓ **Invite others** (friends, family, neighbours, anyone to come to the fete!)
- ✓ **Donate 1 hour** to help on a stall, set up or tidy up. If you are not free on the day, there are lots of things you can help with in the run up to the event. Text Fionna 07885208361 or message via Classlist or PFA Facebook page.
- ✓ **Donate a skill** – can you juggle, draw, paint faces, set up a pirate themed game, cook sausages, paint signs, design a craft activity or anything we haven't even thought of? If so please get in touch!

Please also consider asking your employer or other organisations you are in contact with whether they have a '**match funding**' scheme. Let us know and we can provide the necessary details for you to give to them. Together we can make this a really fun day out for everyone. We hope to see you there!

Yours sincerely,

St. Joseph's PFA (Registered Charity No: 1145152)



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We will be collecting items for the Summer Fete. The list below shows what each class is being asked to contribute. Please send the item into class by **Wednesday the 20th June** and in return the children will be given 5 house points for bringing something in.

St Anthony	New unused items for the luxury hamper prizes e.g. delicious treats such as chocolates, biscuits, wine, fizz, fancy jams, preserves or condiments, lovely toiletries, special teas, coffee or snacks
St Aldhelm	New unused items for the adult tombola e.g. unwanted, unopened gifts, bottles of something nice as above, a nice healthy plant in a lovely pot, a small value voucher
St Lawrence	New unused items for the children's tombola e.g. unwanted toys or gifts that haven't been opened, pen sets, activity books, marbles
St Francis	New unused items for the adult tombola e.g. unwanted, unopened gifts, bottles of something nice as above, a nice healthy plant in a lovely pot, a small value voucher
St Scholastica	New unused items for the children's tombola e.g. unwanted toys or gifts that haven't been opened, pen sets, activity books, marbles

We are also collecting second hand **books and toys** for the stalls. Please leave these in the box in the school office.

Thank you for your support.