



October 2020

A 'smartie' fundraiser

Dear Parents/Carers

At this time of year, the PTA would normally be arranging the Autumn Disco. However, due to the need to adhere to social distancing and our bubbles, we are unable to hold this event. It's a great shame, as the children love the event and it's a great fundraiser for the PTA and the school.

Beyond second-hand uniform sales, the PTA have not been able to raise any funds since Easter - our valuable funds are often used to enhance our children's experiences whilst they are at school.

So instead of the Autumn Disco, we hope you will support a little **'smartie tube' fundraiser**.

Smartie tubes will be purchased and held at the school for 72 hours in the coming week before being distributed to your child/ren.

What we would like your children to do is, firstly enjoy the Smarties over half-term. Then replace each Smartie with as much change as they can to fill the empty tube. It would be great if they could earn the money by helping you out around the house!

Please return the full tube by **Friday 7th November**. There will be a little surprise gift for the class that is able to raise the most money.

If you would rather your child did not have Smarties, please do let the PTA know their name and class at pta@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk and we can replace the contents of the tube with an appropriate alternative based on your child's dietary needs.

Once again thank you for your time and help in supporting St Joseph's PTA.

Kind regards
PTA Committee