Dear Parents & Carers

**Non-school uniform day 12 July & Summer Hamper raffle**

As we draw to the end of another strange year, unable to host our normal summer campover, the PTA is delighted to be working with Mrs Howells and her team to organize a summer hamper prize draw instead. The draw will be held on the 20th July, with hampers going home with children on the last day of term. We’d love for you to get involved.

**Monday 12th July: non-school uniform day in exchange for a gift for a hamper**

We’re designating Monday 12th July as our last non-school uniform day of the year in return for your children taking a suitable gift into school for their year group’s hamper.

**Buying tickets for the prize draw**

Each year group will be making up a “Summer Staycation” themed hamper, with the PTA providing the hamper baskets.

As many of us will be staying at home again this year we thought a hamper full of summer fun would be just the ticket. What makes you think of summer fun in the garden? These are just a few of the suggestions we had:

Picnic blankets & cool bags – get the family together

Summer picnic munchies – maybe a cool glass of wine with some nibbles?

Solar powered fairy lights – who says the fun has to end when it gets dark?

Garden seeds – plant something to brighten your spirits

Garden games – frizbees, ball games, water pistols, bubbles, outdoor Jenga - what do you like to do?

Children’s craft activities – how about paint a gnome for your garden, or maybe try rock painting?

Packed full of the goodies you kindly donate on 12th July, we will raffle off the seven hampers.

You can buy tickets at £1 each by making a simple online bank transfer to the PTA or via PayPal.

To make your purchase, can you please:

Email [pta@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk) and confirm:

* how many tickets you are buying
* for who (i.e. 5 tickets for Billy, 5 tickets for Nan etc)
* your mobile number
* your child’s name so we know who to send the hamper home with

This means we know how to contact you if you win, and we can cross-reference you against the payments we receive.

Then make your payment by either of the methods below:

1. Make an online transfer to our account to the value of the number of tickets you would like. Our account details are: Acc No 66591767 Sort Code 55-61-08, and please state the surname of your child/ren.
2. Make a PayPal transfer to [pta@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk) to the value of the number of tickets you would like and state the surname of your child/ren. Please select “Friends and Family when making the payment otherwise the PTA get charged a fee for the transfer.

We will confirm your numbers by email. All tickets purchased by **5pm on Tuesday 20th July** will be entered into a random number generator draw which will be conducted at 7.30pm that evening. A recording of this will be available on our fundraising Facebook page along with a list of the winners.

**Wednesday 21st July: Hampers presented at school**

Mrs Howells will present the seven winners with their hampers during the morning at school, and we will notify you ahead of pick-up at lunchtime.

Thank you for your continued support

PTA Committee