Dear Parent/Carer,

Our wonderful PTA would like us all to take part in Team GB and Paralympic GB’s virtual ‘Travel to Tokyo Challenge’ and we’re encouraging the entire school community to join in too! They have set up a fundraising page in order to ask your friends and relatives to sponsor you and encourage us all to lead healthier lifestyles.

Crowdfunding to Saltford School PTA as part of the Virtual travel to Tokyo! on JustGiving

We have turned the school into ‘Travel to Tokyo’ teams (Butterflies & Bumblebees, KS1, LKS2, UKS2) and together will be making a 47,349 kilometre virtual journey around the world to reach Tokyo in time for the 2021 Olympic and Paralympic Games which start on Friday 23rd July 2021. All you need to do is get active as a family and record your activity on our easy-to-use Log Activity page.

We will be launching this exciting event in school on Friday 7th May after our virtual whole school assembly. As a special token to remember taking part in the Get Set Tokyo Challenge the PTA has designed a special medal. This can be purchased by using the PTA’s online website. Medals are available to purchase from Friday 7th May until Monday 21st June. They will be handed out by class teachers in July. The medals are £1.75 each and come complete with ribbon in Team GB colours and are engraved with Saltford School on the back. Please refer to the Facebook group page Saltford School’s Get Set Tokyo Challenge 2021 - Home | Facebook for more details and a picture of the medal.

You can get started by trying some fun Travel to Tokyo activity ideas. All the physical activity you and your family does will count towards their team’s journey. You don’t need lots of equipment or space – playing in the park or having a dance off to your favourite song – if it gets your heart pumping, it all counts!

You can keep track of your team’s progress on our School Dashboard to see our journey across the world! We will update the children in our weekly assemblies on their progress and their current location.

Many thanks

Yours faithfully

Mrs Brook & Mr Bowkett