



# WHAT MATTERS IN WHITBURN ?

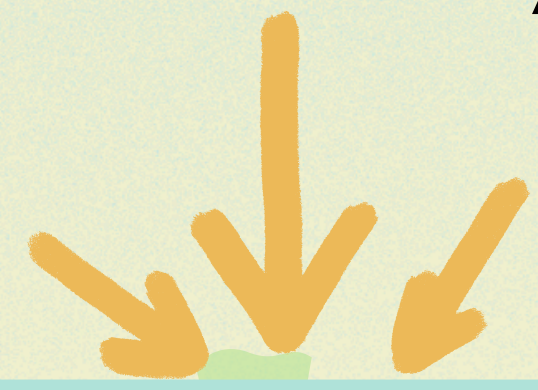
**The places where we live and play are important because they help us live healthy, happy lives and help us take care of the environment.**

**When we walk, wheel or cycle around, we are taking exercise which is good for our health. It also means that we are not using cars, which helps to keep the air clean and the streets safe.**

**When we have good outdoor spaces and places to play, it makes us happy and healthy and helps us to spend time with friends and family.**

**The places where we live and spend our time can also make us feel close to our friends and neighbours and help us to feel proud of a place and take care of it.**

**Have your voice heard by joining our small St Joseph's Community focus group. We will meet for around 1hr, 4 times across the academic year ( Aug 24 till Jun 25) and use the Place Standard Tool with a Climate Lens to lead discussions and take actions upon things that are important to you about the place you live. The group will be made up of pupils, family members and St Joseph's school community partners.**



**For more information and to register your interest please contact the school office**

