



**Eco-Schools**

# Eco-School Action Plan

Pupils need to take the lead in developing the Action Plan

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Topic	Action	Target/Measure	Timescale/ Deadline	Who is responsible?	Evaluation of action/ Actual result achieved
Litter	<p>Each year group to have a litter picker so that they can litter pick regularly.</p> <p>Rec – Litter pick everyday during summer as usual?</p> <p>Is it possible to litter pick in our community this year (as planned previously)?</p>	<p>Is our school a litter free area?</p> <p>Are we collecting rubbish? Monitor do we need more bins?</p>	Weekly	<p>Teachers to organise sharing of 2 litter pickers between two year groups (quarantine over weekend).</p> <p>Eco Warriors to ensure litter pickers are stored correctly.</p>	



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Waste	<p>Continue to encourage all children and staff to recycle – recycling bins must be ‘policed’ by staff to ensure no paper towels/tissues go into recycling (due to Covid restrictions). Bins to be brought out under adult supervision. Classroom recycling bins to be replaced by recycling paper trays during pandemic.</p> <p>Blue recycling bins in all staff only areas.</p> <p>Batteries in office.</p> <p>Crisp packet collection point outside office.</p> <p>Food recycling in dinner hall.</p> <p>Ensure posters and labels are clear.</p> <p>Bags 2 School</p> <p>Sell second hand school uniform.</p> <p>Eco warriors to encourage us to further reduce our waste.</p>	<p>Whilst general waste is up due to use of paper towels to dry hands and we have extra restrictions, are we maintaining high levels of recycling?</p> <p>Continue to monitor what can we do to improve recycling taking restrictions into account.</p>	Daily	<p>Class eco reps to remind teachers to bring recycling bins out at set times (e.g. when tidying up crafts) and to ensure recycling paper trays are in use.</p> <p>Mr Lee help monitor how much waste is collected for recycling and landfill</p> <p>Friends: Crisp packets and clothing.</p> <p>Batteries: H Rowlatt</p>	

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Energy	<p>Encourage electrical item to be turned off when not in use – eco reps to feedback whether old posters need replacing.</p> <p>Our energy use will be up due to the need for good ventilation but we should still be mindful of wastage. Reps should restart visiting classrooms to award points to the chart for classes turning off electrical items when restrictions ease.</p>	Mrs Rowlatt to print off graphs from energy suppliers comparing year by year usage.	Daily Monthly	Eco Warriors Mrs Rowlatt	
Transport/Energy/Healthy Living	Organise Walk to School Week	<p>Each class to monitor number of children walking, cycling, scooting. Children awarded with housepoints.</p> <p>Ch and school awarded with points.</p>	June – National event	Eco warriors assisted by Class teachers	

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Biodiversity/School Grounds	Develop the Forest School area further and increase its usage.	<p>Each year group to make good use of the Forest School area. Suggested activities include making bird feeders, bug hotels, survey wildlife, dens etc. Consider organising set days for use in Spring.</p> <p>Friends of Lethbridge have awarded money to develop the area. Year 6's will be building a bench. We hope to refill the steps. Look into whether we can develop a path from the bottom gate to have access to the old railway line, which in turn will make field trips to this wildlife area easier.</p>	Continual	SLT with HR & JK's support.	<p>Bubbles have used the Forest School area during lockdown. Ensure this continues.</p> <p>During lockdown children were encouraged to make a bird feeder and join in with the RSPB bird watch weekend.</p> <p>EYFS have made a bug hotel as part of their Nature Detectives topic.</p> <p>Year 6's bench was postponed due to visitor restrictions.</p>
All	Attend Governors meeting (perhaps on TEAMS this year)	Are governors on board and up to date with Eco Warriors actions	Term 6	Mrs Rowlatt to organise with Governors Clerk. Yr 6 to attend, possibly Yr 5 too.	

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Global Citizenship	Take part in Red Nose day/Sport Relief and similar events  Ensure Fairtrade has a high profile in conjunction with Fairtrade fortnight and KS1's chocolate topic.	Children aware that we all have a responsibility to help our 'neighbours'.  Fairtrade work is evident in classrooms when looking in through windows and doorways.	Ongoing  Feb	TO  KS1 teachers and HR/JK	Fairtrade has had a high profile both in school and during online learning.
Marine	Yrs 3 & 4 to have new topics focussing on what we can do to help protect marine life.  Yrs 5 & 6 to continue to develop their Antarctica topic.	Are children more knowledge and enthused about helping marine life?	Term 3	Mrs Kyle	For most children, this is evidenced on Seesaw, our online learning platform.
Water	Put posters up to encourage ch not to waste water				
All	Monitor lesson plans.	See whether all 10 Eco topics are being covered during lessons.	Once a year	Mrs Rowlatt & Mrs Kyle	
All	Update Eco Code so that it's easier to remember	Everyone can remember the Eco Code	Nov	Eco warriors to choose one. All children able to design the code.	Achieved. New one put on website and displayed in each classroom in December.

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Waste/Litter	Reduce the amount of plastic we use.	<p>Are children abiding by the ban on straws introduced last spring? Should we do more to promote eco lunches (less packaging) – do posters need replacing?</p> <p>Children to enter the Keep Swindon Tidy Campaign – design posters, particularly focussing on masks and gloves.</p> <p>Soap and hand sanitiser to be brought in bulk containers and the small ones to be refilled from these.</p> <p>Will Thameswater conduct the Plastic Vs Environment presentation via TEAMS as they were unable to come in last summer?</p> <p>Consider raising profile of 'eco lunch boxes' and see if the new school packed lunches can become more eco friendly as they are now using cling film on sandwiches.</p>	<p>Feedback termly.</p> <p>By Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>Term 1</p> <p>Email enquiry in term 1.</p> <p>Term 3</p>	<p>Eco warriors</p> <p>HR to send out poster via parent mail.</p> <p>HR and CM</p> <p>HR</p> <p>Eco warriors with help from HR/JK</p>	<p>During lockdown, HR promoted the Keep Swindon Tidy posters on Seesaw. We were delighted with how many children entered the competition.</p>

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All	Raise awareness of all of our Eco topics both to members of our school community and to our community.	Enter the Window Wanderland with all 10 of our hall windows to be themed around an eco topic.	March 5th	MR and each KS2 bubble.	

Healthy Schools team have own action plan which does overlap with Eco Schools.