



Eco School Day

23rd July 2018

The focus for the day this year is to find ways to reduce the amount of plastic we use, particularly single use plastic. We will be holding **another plastic free lunch** on this day. Please try to reduce the number of plastic items in your child's lunch box.

Community Litter Pick

The day will start with our annual community litter pick.

We need lots of helpers for this activity so please speak to your child's class teacher if you can help. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be starting straight away at 8:50. *These classes* will be litter picking in areas around School Drive, the playing fields and around the school area. Year 3 and Year 4 will start at 9:45am. Their focus will be up to and around the post office. If you know of any areas that have a particular problem with litter, please let Mrs Duerdoth know. Adults and children will all be provided with the appropriate safety gear.

Enough **plastic** is thrown away each year to circle the Earth four times.

Beeswax Cotton Wraps

Throughout the rest of the morning, each child will be making their own beautiful cotton beeswax food wrap, making a plastic free lunch even easier to achieve! We will send these home and hope that you will use them in your child's lunch box next year.



Reusable Produce Bag

In the afternoon the children will be making a reusable produce bag to bring home. This is for any loose fruit and vegetables that you buy at the supermarket rather than using the store single use small plastic bags.

We need your help! We will be making these produce bags using old tea towels (not too old so they're falling apart please!). **Do you have an old tea towel you could send in please?** We will also need some help with the sewing. Do you have a sewing machine you'd be willing to bring in and use with the children? Could you come in and help some children hand sew? Can you help thread the drawstring?