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Dear Parent/Carer,

Today the children had an assembly about Eco-Schools, and we asked them if they would like to be on the school eco-committee. We continue to be proud of our Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation with merit. You can find out more on the Eco-Schools website here: <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk>

With the world beginning to experience the effects of climate change; different species of plant and animals becoming extinct every day; and micro-plastics being found in the most remote locations on Earth - now, is the time to educate future generations about the impact of our actions on the planet we call home.

The Eco-Schools programme does this through a simple framework that has been designed to raise awareness of environmental issues whilst empowering young people to make a positive difference by taking a lead on environmental actions and projects in their school and local community.

Once the committee have chosen their topics, they decide what actions they would like to take and how they are going to involve their school and community. If chosen your child will attend monthly meetings (during school time), they will be involved in the running and keeping of minutes for the monthly meeting, their photo and name will be displayed upon our school eco board, they will receive a badge to keep and wear with pride, share ideas and help to make our school, and our school community, more eco-friendly and share this with their class.

The Eco-Schools programme began in 1994 and is delivered in more than 100 countries around the world. The programme not only positively impacts our planet (for example, schools participating in the programme planted almost 50,000 trees during the last academic year), it also benefits young people and builds teamwork.

If your child is interested in the world around them and would like to be a member of the eco-committee please can they prepare a short speech on why their classmates should vote for them by next Monday 13th October. The new eco-committee will then be announced in sharing assembly on Friday 17th October.

Mrs Smith,
Eco-Coordinator

