



**Together we Nurture, Inspire and Achieve**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Eco-Schools Team has decided to shine a spotlight on the pressing issue of plastic pollution in the oceans. Plastic pollution is one of the most significant environmental challenges of our time, and its effects are far-reaching. Our team believes that by raising awareness and acting, we can make a positive impact on this issue.

Here are some key facts about plastic pollution we would like to share with you:

1. Did you know there are 51 trillion pieces of microscopic plastic in our oceans? This weighs 269,000 tonnes.
2. Over 100 million marine animals die each year due to plastic waste in our oceans.
3. Plastic pollution has no boundaries and affects many marine habitats worldwide.



To commemorate World Ocean Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, we will be celebrating our own Ocean Day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

<p>Children to come to school in non-uniform including something blue.(t shirt, socks, hair band,P.E. hoodie etc.)</p>	<p>Children to bring a reusable water bottle too use throughout the day.(also consider using a reusable bottle for your drink or a reusable container for your food if you bring a packed lunch)</p>
<p>Whole School Assembly on this day will focus on ideas to reduce single use plastic.</p>	<p>Activities throughout the day focussing on raising awareness of animal species under threat</p>

Who's ready to make waves with us? Let's show our oceans some love and support our environment for the future of our school and global community.

Yours faithfully,  
Eco-Schools Team

