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Dear Parents/Carers,

Recently a group of our children and parents have come forward with an interest in looking after the environment. In response to this, we have started the journey to becoming an international, Green Flag Award Eco-School which is a fantastic opportunity for us to work towards creating environmental change for the benefit of our children and future generations.

The programme is designed to raise environmental awareness amongst young people and involves millions of children globally in 70 countries. In England it is run by the environmental charity, Keep Britain Tidy. Our school is now part of this global community to empower children, raise environmental awareness, improve the school environment and also lead to financial savings.

The programme focuses on ten important environmental topics: Biodiversity, Energy, Global Citizenship, Healthy-Living, Litter, Marine, School Grounds, Transport, Waste and Water. It usually takes schools between one and two academic years to complete the Eco-Schools programme. One of the most exciting things about the programme is that the process is designed to engage the whole school and its wider community.

Timeline:

- Early next term, we will hold an assembly to launch the programme.
- Elect our eco-committee, made up of children, staff, governors and parents.
- Eco-Committee will conduct an Eco-Schools Environmental Review, a framework provided by the Eco-Schools programme, and will communicate their findings by the end of Spring half-term 1.
- Eco-Committee will create an action plan ready for Spring half-term 2.

If you would like to get involved in the Eco-School programme by sharing your time, ideas or skills, please join the [Brodetsky Eco-School Journey Facebook Group](#). We will also be setting up an e-mail group- details to follow. If you are struggling for spare time, don't worry, we will keep you updated on our progress. We hope you are as excited about our new eco-journey as we are,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bhogal
Deputy Head Teacher & Staff Eco-Coordinator

Jen Walper Roberts
Parent Eco-Coordinator

Current Eco-Committee Members (To Date)

Charlotte Scott-Richard, Parent
Susie Gordon, Parent and LJRC Executive Director
Louise Gould, Parent
Jenny Sherman, Parent
Laura BenMayor, Parent
Viki Wagner, Parent
Susan Wilcock, Parent
Jim Roberts, Parent
Rachael Herscovitz, Parent
Abbie Goldstone, Parent
Lisa Lee, Parent and Governor

