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Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This year, we hope to do more than ever for our school environment and it is exciting to have as many as 40 children in our Eco Team. I would also very much like *all* children to be involved in learning about and appreciating the environment around us too, and hope to build in a number of opportunities this year for that too. Otter class are already learning about environmental issues through their 'Going Global' topic.

Inspired by some of our children, led by Natalya (now in Y3), I have linked up with the Keynsham Wombles to get each of our children out litter picking in Pensford for one 30-minute session each across the year. This way, all the children can 'do their bit' to help look after our local area.

The dates planned for this are as follows:

- Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3
- Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December – Reception and Year 6
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 1
- Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 2
- Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4
- Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 5

**On these days, it would be helpful if your child can come to school with a pair of gloves. Extra gloves, and plenty of litter-picker tools will be provided. As always, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather on the day, including a waterproof coat and hat or sunhat depending on the conditions. They can also bring a pair of wellies or old trainers as we will be likely to visit grassy areas such as around the Memorial field.**

While picking up litter may not be everyone's idea of fun, I've been really impressed with how many children are keen to help out with keeping our environment clean and well cared-for. I hope your child enjoys it too!

Kind regards

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(Headteacher)

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