



Hempstalls Primary School

Recycling Policy

Recycling

Hempstalls Primary School commits to developing and implementing a recycling policy and appropriate procedures that reflect our desire to become a low carbon school. The ways in which we will strive towards this goal is to Reduce the amount of materials we use and waste we produce, Re-use materials wherever possible, Restore what is deemed to have been destroyed and Respect our neighbours and our environment.

Terracycle (Recycle Everything with Terracycle)

Hempstalls will work in line with Terracycle, recycling:

- rigid plastic including plastic bottles
- paper
- crisp packets
- bread bags
- used pens

With the help of Terracycle we are able to eliminate the idea of waste. The collected waste will not end up as litter, in landfill or incineration, instead, new materials and products will be made from the hard-to-recycle waste.

The recyclable waste products will be collected in recycling bins that are located in the school hall and in the foyer area, outside the school office. Waste collected within the bins will then be delivered to different Terracycle recycling hubs around our local area on a weekly basis. Staff and parents are encouraged to help with the deliveries.

The Eco Warriors Team was created in September 2019 to address environmental issues:

Reduce Energy Consumption

- We will switch off lights when they are not in use.
- We will keep outside doors shut in cold weather.
- We will make sure we turn off taps when they are no longer needed.
- Mr Harley, Miss Mott and Eco Club will ensure these recommendations are carried out.

Transport

- We will continue to promote walking and cycling into school
- We will continue to take part in the 'Bikeability' scheme to encourage safe cycling.

- We will encourage staff to walk/cycle to school where possible share transport when going on courses etc.

Respect

- We aim to learn about respecting our environment through our Forest School area

- We will extend this respect to the environment and all living creatures.

Assessment

The Eco Council will continue to set green targets and assess the impact they have on the school and our environment.

T. Harley

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