



Dear Families,

Friday 1st October 2021

Recently, we have started the journey to becoming an international, Green Flag Award Eco-School. The programme is designed to raise environmental awareness amongst young people and in England it is run by the environmental charity, Keep Britain Tidy.

The Eco-Schools programme empowers children, raises environmental awareness, improves the school environment and can also lead to financial savings. Being an active member of the programme will be something your child will remember for the rest of their life.

The programme focuses on ten important environmental topics:

Biodiversity	Energy
Healthy Living	Global citizenship
Marine life	Litter
School Grounds	Transport
Water	Waste

Every school taking part in the Eco-Schools around the world programme follows the same simple Seven Step framework. This usually takes schools between one and two academic years to complete. After achieving our first Green Flag, our school can continue with the programme and achieve multiple Green Flags, whilst continuing to work on and promote environmental issues. One of the most exciting things about the programme is that the process is designed to engage the whole school and its wider community.

If you would like to get involved in the Eco-School programme by sharing your time, ideas or skills please email us directly. If you are struggling for spare time, don't worry, we will keep you updated on our progress regularly and invite you to participate in Eco-Schools projects or events that the children organise.

To support us on our journey and fund some of our upcoming projects, such as gardening and litter picking, we are kindly asking for a **£1.00 cash donation on the 7th October 2021**. On the **7th October 2021** your child should come to school dressed in something





green to support our purchasing of litter pickers and gardening tools so that we can start on our first project of developing the outdoors ready for the growing of our own fruit and vegetables.

Thank you for your ongoing support-it is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

The BeDifferent Future Team

Miss Rasheva, Miss Blake, Miss Lee, Miss Sands, Mrs Wozniak, Miss Dunn, Mr Brennan and Mrs Price

