

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Recently, we have started our journey at Fairfields Primary School of becoming a **Green Flag Award Eco-School**. The programme is designed to raise environmental awareness amongst young people, improve the school environment, and can also lead to financial saving. Being an active member of the programme will be something your child will remember for the rest of their lives. This award is run by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy.

Internationally, the programme is the largest educational programme in the world, operating in 67 different countries with over 19.5 million young people participating. Our school is now part of this global community working to create environmental change for the benefit of us and future generations.

The programme focuses on ten important environmental topics:

1. Biodiversity
2. Energy
3. Global Citizenship
4. Healthy Living
5. Litter
6. Marine
7. School Grounds
8. Transport
9. Waste
10. Water



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Every school taking part in the Eco-Schools around the world programme follow the same simple Seven Step framework. This usually takes schools around two years to complete. After achieving our first Green Flag, Fairfields can continue in 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 as well as helping the wider community. We believe, as the beating heart of the community, it is our duty to promote environmental awareness in our school, local community and beyond!

If you would like to get involved in the Eco-School programme by sharing your time, ideas or skills please contact the school directly on [enquires@fairfieldsprimary.co.uk](mailto:enquires@fairfieldsprimary.co.uk)

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