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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, we are currently working towards becoming an Eco-School. This is an ongoing programme that schools can sign up to, which helps children engage with environmental issues that are important to them and their local community.

As part of the application, the children need to come up with three topics that they wish to focus on. Since September, the Eco-Warriors have been working hard behind the scenes to get this up and running and with the help of all the children in school, they have now voted and decided on three topics.

Topic 1- School Grounds: Our gardening club has now begun and you will begin to see even more involvement from the children in keeping the outdoor areas clean and full of plant life.

Topic 2- Litter: Last half term, the children got to go out in to the community and take part in Keep Britain Tidy's, Great British School Clean Up. We are very proud of all the children who helped clean up 18 bags of litter in our local community. Well done St Wilfrid's!

Topic 3- Waste: For this topic, the Eco-Warriors are again working behind the scenes, looking at food waste within school. They will update us all about this soon. Alongside food waste, they are considering other types of waste and what we can do to help.

For this step, they need your support!

Over the holidays, we ask that you look for any small electrical items that may be broken or no longer used in your home and put them to one side for when we return. This may include, but not limited to, broken phones or charging wires, unwanted old headphones or small electronic toys that you wish to donate. The Eco-Warriors are working closely with the Manchester Environmental Education Network (MEEN) to collect these items and either recycle them correctly or repair and distribute them to local charities.

**The collection will be from 13th June- 24th June.
Small electrical items only please.**

Kind Regards,
Miss. N. Wilding



You can find more information about Eco-Schools at www.eco-schools.org.uk.