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Dear Parents/Carers,

Soon, we will be starting our journey at Colton Hills to become an international Green Flag Award Eco-School. The programme is designed to raise environmental awareness among young people and is run by the environmental charity keep Britain Tidy. Internationally, the programme is the largest educational programme in the world present in 67 countries and 52,000 schools. Our school is now part of this global community working to create environmental change for the benefit of future generations.

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

The programme focuses on ten important global issues:

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

I will be writing to you again after October half term with more information about the Eco-Schools programme, what it involves and how we will be working towards achieving our Green Flag Award.



One of the global issues addressed by the programme is Waste. We are on a huge journey at Colton Hills committing to reducing our plastic consumption and usage. As a result, we are seeing huge improvements in reducing our plastic waste. To help this process, we are thrilled to announce that we are providing our students with their own Colton Hills reusable plastic bottle, which can be used every day. This will represent the school, help to raise our environmental awareness and improve our environment. Water bottles will be issued at the end of the week to every student.

We hope you are as excited about our Eco-Journey as we are.

Yours sincerely,

Miss D Webb
Eco-Coordinator

