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# Action Plan



Eco-Schools Topic:

**-energy**

Aim:

**To reduce the amount of electricity used on a daily basis.**

Action(s):

- School-wide light switch monitors (1 per class). These children leave class last to ensure lights aren't left on when the class is empty.**
- Signage on non-essential light switches to remind to switch off. Some must be left on for safety reasons.**
- LED lights replacing old fixtures in several rooms – more to come!**

How long will it take?

**-Can be implemented immediately with signage and role designation.**

Who is responsible?

**-children and staff**

How we will monitor progress:

**-Observe and feedback from school community.**

Evaluation:

**-Do we have to switch off lights regularly for people that forget to?**

Eco-Schools Topic:

**-Waste**

Aim:

**-To reduce the amount of rubbish we send to landfills through various recycling schemes.**

Action(s):

- 1. Improved existing recycling scheme which was paper only. We can now recycle plastic and metal also.**
  - old recycle bins replaced with 2 new ones (1 paper, 1 mixed) with do/don't signages.**
- 2. School tools recycling (Bic and Terracycle programs)**

How long will it take?

**-Ongoing – in building signage and bins distributed and in use. Large mixed recycling bin added to our outdoor bin area.**

Who is responsible?

**Designated class recycle bin monitors and staff.**

How we will monitor progress:

**-Are the recycle bins filling up each week with appropriate waste? Are we finding incorrect items in recycle bins around the school?**

Evaluation: **If recycle bins are filling up each week we are in fact reducing landfill contribution.**

Eco-Schools Topic:

**-Biodiversity**

Aim:

**-To have more plants/garden around the school.**

Action(s):

- Green screen around playground to have an abundance of plant life and improve air quality.**
- Vegetable Garden**

How long will it take?

**-On-going, green screen has a self-watering system which is maintained by staff.**

Who is responsible?

**Garden is looked after by staff and key-worker children during lockdown.**

How we will monitor progress:

**-Is the green screen growing and blocking view from the road.**

**-Are the veggies growing?**

Evaluation:

**-Harvest photos, plants grown in pots around playground and green screen staying alive and therefore doing its job.**

