

# Eco School

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We play outside everyday.



We all doing outdoor learning every week.



We have a green house and poly tunnel to grow plants.



We have a plant in every classroom.



We haven't been taking good care of our playground equipment.



# Action Plan

Date: March 2023

## Action Plan



### Eco-Schools Topic: Biodiversity

**Aim:**  
To have a school pet that all children can have responsibility for caring for.

### Action(s):

- Investigate possible suitable pets for school.
- Find out about the care needs of different types of pets.
- Vote for the preferred type of pet.
- Purchase a pet from a reputable supplier.
- Care for our school pet.

### How long will it take?

4 months

### Who is responsible?

Eco-Committee  
Miss Lea  
Mr **Scotting**

### How we will monitor progress:

Pupil voice questionnaires.

### Evaluation:

### Eco-Schools Topic: Healthy Living

**Aim:**  
To learn more about our mental health and how to look after our own and others mental health needs.

### Action(s):

- Learn about mental health in health and well-being classes.
- Find out who are mental health first aiders are and how they can help us.
- Take part in activities that are good for our mental health.

### How long will it take?

5 months

### Who is responsible?

Eco-Committee  
Miss Lea  
Mrs **Leithgoe**

### How we will monitor progress:

Pupil voice questionnaires.

### Evaluation:

### Eco-Schools Topic: School Grounds

**Aim:**  
To keep our playground tidy by looking after our playground equipment and putting it away properly.

To litter pick in our school grounds.

### Action(s):

- Tidy up and organise our playground equipment.
- Vote for playground leaders to maintain our playground equipment.
- Arrange a weekly litter pick across the school grounds.
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### How long will it take?

1 month

### Who is responsible?

Eco-Committee  
Miss Lea

### How we will monitor progress:

- Pupil voice questionnaires.
- Before and after photographs.
- Weight of waste collected.

### Evaluation:



# School Grounds Actions

Keep our playgrounds clean and tidy:

- Tidy up and organise our playground equipment.
- Vote for playground leaders to maintain our playground equipment.
- Arrange a weekly litter pick across the school grounds.

# Playground Leaders

- Each class must nominate a playground leader each week.
- The playground leader will make sure all the equipment is tidied away at the end of each play time and lunch time.
- The playground leaders will report to staff any damaged or broken equipment so that it can be fixed or thrown away.
- All classes should display who their playground leaders is each week.

# Weekly Litter Picks

- Every Friday during Golden Time, Miss Lea will arrange a litter pick in school to keep our playgrounds free from litter.
- If you want to take part in the litter pick, come to the STAR Centre at 1.40pm on Friday.
- If you see any litter during play time, pick it up and put in the bin.

# Playground Design Competition

- Attention all children!
- The playground at Stone Hill School has been a beloved fixture for 15 years for and we're excited to celebrate the future of your play with an amazing competition!
- This is a competition for creative young minds to design a new playground that can be used by all pupils in school. This will be on the Upper School area.
- The winning design will be chosen by senior leaders and school governors.
- The chosen design will then be installed in the playground for everyone to enjoy.

# Playground Design Competition

- Your views need to be at the heart of the design process:
- Each class should:
  - think about their ideas as a team (equipment, materials, location, inclusivity)
  - draw a plan of their design
  - make a model of their chosen design (1 per class)
- Your class teacher will help you to do this.
- Start to think about your ideas now.
- All class plans and models need to be given to Miss Lea by 2.00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.















# Thought of the Week



Play is an important part of our learning.