

Plastic Clever School action plan

What problem plastic(s) are you going to tackle?

Eg. Single use bottles and cups

- Milk bottles
- Writing equipment like pens and whiteboard pens
- Plastic in packed lunches

What can you do to reduce it?

E.g. Get everyone to use a reusable bottle instead

Make sure that classes are putting their clean milk bottles in to their class recycling bins so Eco monitors can collect them at the end of each day to put them in the recycling bin.

Tell classes about the special recycling factories that recycle writing equipment. Explain that they need to collect their pens when they run out so Eco collectors can collect them. Ms Richardson will drop them off at a special drop off point so Terracycle can recycle them. Make and put up posters in each class to remind them.

Send information home to parents about plastic clever packed lunches and provide a recycling bin in the hall at lunch time.

What help will you need?

E.g. Help to spread the message to pupils, staff and parents. Also, we'll need to speak to Mr. X to ask to stop ordering the single use cups.

Mr Johnson (the caretaker) to help with the recycling bins.

Class teachers and staff to tell them about recycling milk bottles and writing equipment.

Parents to help make their children's packed lunches as plastic clever as they can.

How will you know you've been successful?

Everyone has a reusable bottle and the school has stopped ordering the cups.

All plastic milk bottles are being recycled correctly each day.

Writing equipment is being collected by each class and recycled every couple of weeks using the special drop off point.

Plastic waste has reduced in most children's packed lunch and recycling bins are being used in the dinner hall.