

Plastic Clever Schools Action Plan (Two problem plastics identified)

To reduce the use of glue sticks:



1. Speak to senior leaders and class teachers to explain/ demonstrate how easy these refillable glue pots are to use- particularly for teachers when sticking in children's work in books.

2. With permission, purchase and provide each class teacher with 2 refillable squeeze glue dispensers. These can be used as an alternative to glue sticks. (Y6 are also already trialing the use of glue pens. These have been working well but we need to ascertain how these perform once refilled). The cost of this should be less than £20 pounds and will be cost-effective by reducing the number of glue sticks purchased.

3. Assign children from Eco-Team (Beech/Oak) class to collect the glues and refill twice weekly so that these are always readily available to use.

4. Monitor results

To Reduce the use of laminating sheets:



1. Speak to senior leaders and class teachers to discuss how we can reduce the use of laminating sheets- particularly for displays which are not always necessary. Displays are also clearer to see without the sheen of plastic lamination.

2. Explain/discuss with children and staff. Eco team and class children to make posters with the heading 'Contemplate before you Laminate' to be used in classrooms as a reminder to consider if it is essential to laminate your resources/displays. (we could make this a competition for best poster)

3. Monitor results,