

*The Eco Team and class Teacher devised a questionnaire/ survey for each class to ascertain/identify problem plastics in school. 24.10.24*

**Please see questions and audit results below:**

***We are trying to identify problem plastics. Please would you answer a few questions to help us?***

***How many glue sticks do you think you/ your class uses in a year?***

***How often do you use the laminator?***

***How many laminating sheets do you think that you use in a year?***

***Do you think that all of your displays /resources need to be laminated?***

***How many children in your class use single use water bottles?***

***Are there any other problem plastics in school that you can think of?***

**Thank you for your time.**

## Audit results 24.10.24

Class Name	Number of glue sticks used per year (estimate)	Laminator/ laminating sheets used per year (estimate)	Single use water bottles used by children	Any other problem plastics?
Willow	60	200	0	No
Maple	70	75	1	No
Cedar	90	100	0	No
Beech	20	80	1	Whiteboard pens
Oak	120	25	1	Deliveries
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>3</b>	

*The results of this audit have highlighted the following:*

- *Plastic/single use drinks bottles are not a major issue in school. However, the three remaining children still using these will be provided with a reusable bottle of their own which they can keep in school to refill daily.*
- *Glue sticks are a major issue, particularly as the black plastic bases mean they cannot be recycled.*
- *Laminating/ laminating sheets are used very frequently for displays and resources. Some of this use could be deemed necessary but we could make a significant reduction in the number we use.*
- *Whiteboard pens could be considered in our next steps in the near future.*

