

Windyknowe Primary School



Eco Policy

*Information for
Parents/Carers*



We aim:

*To keep our school environment and
the surrounding area tidy, clean and
litter free.*

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Expectations of the Children Outdoors

When the children are outside, their responsibilities are to:

- put all rubbish in the litter bins provided.
- put all fruit peelings in the compost bin.



- bring in all of their belongings from the playground.
- volunteer to pick up litter using the litter pickers, gloves and bag hoops provided.
- look after the bins and make sure they don't get knocked over.
- ask those witnessed dropping litter to pick it up or report it to a playground supervisor.
- use another bin if one is found to be full.



- put plastic bottles in the recycling bin, making sure they are empty with no lid on.

Expectations of Playground Supervisors

Playground supervisors will be expected to:

- ask children who drop a piece of litter to pick it up.
- give a warning to anybody who drops litter for a second time (as they are not looking after school property)
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- ask repeat offenders to pick up litter with the litter pickers.
- report to the Eco Committee if there are any problem areas, or if litter is getting worse.



Your education should help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people. (Article 29)



Expectations of the Children Indoors

Children are expected to:

- put all rubbish in the **correct** bins.
- make sure that waste paper is put in the blue bags.
- make sure that all pencil sharpenings go into the bin.
- pick up any straw wrappers found on the floor.
- only put **empty** milk cartons in the bin.
- help tidy up the classroom at the end of each day.



You have the right to a clean and safe environment. (Article 24)



Adults in the school will be expected to:

- insist on classrooms being tidied properly.
- give warnings to people who drop litter.

Cleaners will be expected to:

- report any litter problems to the class teacher.

