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Dear Parents,

Over the last few months, the school, led by the Eco-team, have been raising awareness of single-use plastic and its damaging effects on our marine life. We are aiming to reduce our use of **plastic straws, plastic cutlery, cling-film** and **sandwich bags**. The eco-team have been auditing bins and disseminating information at assemblies. We have also been writing persuasive letters to DAERA, designing persuasive posters and working with waste data.

We have already noticed a reduction in the canteen of these plastic products. The majority of pupils use a reusable water-bottle already. We would further welcome your support to make our school as single-use plastic free as possible. Some suggestions/ideas are put juice in a reusable container, use sandwich boxes and metal spoons etc. We will be awarding an Eco-friendly monthly prize for the best/most plastic-free lunchboxes.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

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