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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **ECO SCHOOLS UPDATE**

We have made a number of changes here at Kings Road in the past few years, in order to be more environmentally friendly. Among other initiatives, we have introduced new recycling facilities, we have worked closely with the Cash for Clobber scheme and we are nearly completely paper free in our parent communications thanks to Seesaw.

We were delighted to be awarded our Eco Schools Bronze and Silver awards last year, and this year we are going to make our application for our Eco School 'Green Flag' (the equivalent to 'gold' status) - this is awarded following careful assessment from the Eco Schools NI team and would be a great achievement for our school!

In an effort to get the children even more involved in our efforts, we will be holding a whole school 'Eco Committee' meeting with the children this morning, where we will introduce our school 'Eco Code', and also our new 'Nature Helpers' system. The Nature Helpers will be two children per class per week, who will be carrying out some helpful jobs in nursery to promote recycling and looking after our outdoor environment. The Nature Helpers will get to wear a special badge for the week...and we are certain the children will be very excited to have their turn at this important job!

Getting parents, carers or grandparents involved is an important part of developing an Eco community in the school - so if any of you would like to offer ideas, or perhaps have skills or contacts that may be relevant, we would love to hear from you. We will be undertaking quite a bit of gardening work soon to plant more wildlife friendly plants, and we would be glad of any volunteers to help us!

We will keep you posted with our eco updates ☺

Kind Regards  
The Nursery Team