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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Eco Councillors have been thinking of ways to help the environment, both in school and within the wider community. We have been litter picking and this has led to conversations about how we might be able to reduce waste.

We have therefore decided to hold a "Waste Free Lunch" on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. This will be led by the Eco Council. On this day we ask all children who have a packed lunch to bring food with as little single use packaging as possible. For example, bring your sandwich in a washable plastic container instead of cling film or bring a homemade snack bar instead of a pre-packaged one.

At the end of each lunch session we will weigh the waste generated by each sitting (this will include food waste!) and the winning sitting will receive a small prize.

We hope you will be able to support this challenge. Please keep an eye out for more "Waste Free Lunch" ideas.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely The Eco Council.

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