

Lyme Community Primary School

Environment Policy

Introduction:

At Lyme Community Primary School we take our responsibilities toward the environment very seriously and encourage all pupils to take a responsible attitude towards this subject. We encourage both staff and pupils to think about their environment and how their actions impact upon the national and global picture. To this end we encourage and reinforce environmental education in all aspects of everyday life and the wider community.

Aims:

Our aim is to maintain our Eco school status by retaining the nationally recognised Green Flag Award. We aim to make Lyme a school where pupils and staff consider the impact of their decisions on the environment so that we play our part in creating a better world for generations to come.

We encourage pupils and staff to take care of their environment in the following ways, within the nine areas for Eco Schools:-

- Saving water by turning off taps when we have finished with them, and having automatic taps in the toilets.
- Encouraging wildlife to come into the school grounds.
- Saving energy to reduce global warming by turning off lights and electrical equipment when not in use.
- Working on becoming good citizens of the world by studying global perspectives and how people live in other countries.
- Being a Healthy School and encouraging a healthy lifestyle.
- Keeping our school and grounds litter free.
- Making sure our school grounds are interesting, enjoyable and well looked after.
- Encouraging less use of cars to reduce pollution and energy use by walking to school, riding bicycles etc.
- Saving waste by re-cycling and re-using wherever possible.

This is tied in to the Lyme Eco Code and the Eco Action Team play an important role in making sure that procedures are in place and the code is followed.

This policy will be reviewed and updated every 2 years.

To be reviewed: September 2017

