

PLASTIC FANTASTIC!



Dear Parent or Carer,

Our school is taking part in the **Garnier Plastic Fantastic Recycling Programme**. Our aim is to empower pupils to tackle one of the most important issues that faces their generation:

BY 2050 THERE WILL BE AS MUCH PLASTIC AS FISH IN OUR OCEANS!

One of the biggest problem areas is plastic bathroom waste. 4 in 10 adults in the UK admit they don't always recycle bathroom items. 54% are putting recyclable household items in the rubbish bin. By recycling our bathroom plastic waste, **we can make a huge difference**.

30,000 tonnes of recyclable bathroom waste ends up in landfill every year. That's equal to 18,000 cars! If every UK household threw their next empty shampoo bottle into the recycling bin, it would save £135,000! Or they could save enough energy to vacuum around 82,460 homes.

THE GARNIER PLASTIC FANTASTIC SOLUTION

We appreciate that council recycling schemes are confusing and inconsistent. By working with Garnier and TerraCycle® **we can help you recycle all your bathroom waste**. Our council can't recycle everything, but we are teaching our pupils that TerraCycle® can recycle most of these items.

INCENTIVES AND PRIZES

Pupils can make a difference and have the chance to win great prizes too! Our school will earn points for every piece of bathroom plastic that pupils donate. We can use our points to fund school projects, and the school that collects the most plastic will win a **£10,000 playground makeover!** We are also challenging pupils to design a recycling hub for the school. The most inspirational school recycling hub design submitted before **Wednesday 3rd July**, will **win an iPad** for the school.

WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO:

1. Collect all your plastic bathroom waste so your child can sort it.
2. Help your child identify which of these bathroom plastics our council can recycle. Make sure they get recycled with your other household recycling. Pupils are learning how to tell the difference in school, but if they forget, you can check here: <https://www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling>
3. Help your child identify which of these bathroom plastics our council can't recycle.
4. Send these items into school for recycling. **The Hard-to-Recycle Plastic Checklist** (enclosed) will help with this.
5. Give your child lots of praise for helping to make an important difference in the world!

Thanks for your support!

The Garnier Plastic Fantastic Education Team



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