

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Eco-Committee need your help please 🙏

As you are aware one area we have chosen to focus on as part of our Green Flag Application is 'Marine' and with the application window now open there are just two more initiatives we need your help with.

**Plastic pollution is one of the defining issues of our time.**

**It is in the air we breathe, the food we eat and oceans we rely on. Plastic's journey is catastrophic for the environment, posing a threat to the climate as it slowly breaks down and releases greenhouse gases, and infiltrates our waterways, soil and oceans.**

**Each year, 400 million tonnes of plastic is produced and 40% of that is single-use - plastic we'll only use once before it's binned. It generally takes over 400 years to decompose.**



#### **Initiative 1 - How much can we collect?**

We are asking you to bring into school the following items –

- Confectionery wrappers
- Crisp packets and sweet wrappers

These will then be sent to a **recycling** facility in Fife, where the plastics will be processed by washing, sorting, and breaking them down. The processed materials are then used to make new plastic products or Ecosheet.

#### **Initiative 2 - Let's make some artivism**

Could you please bring into school any used plastic bottle tops? If these could be washed first that would be great.

We are going to **reuse** these to create an amazing piece of permanent art.



We have put 2 boxes under the shelter at the front of school for you to add your donations.

Please support us as together we can **all** make a difference 🌍

The Eco-Committee

**REDUCE**

**REUSE**

**RECYCLE**