



WITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Fundraising litter pick– 2nd, 3rd, 4th April

The Witton Eco Committee has pledged its support for this year's Great British Spring Clean, run by the environmental charity Keep Britain Clean.

Our litter pick will take place within our school grounds. The Eco Ambassadors have identified the worst affected areas and each class will spend a small part of the day collecting litter using the 'three bags full' approach to separate the litter into three bags: one for plastic bottles and cans, one for paper and a third for the rest of the rubbish. These bags will then be recycled appropriately. Each class will photograph the litter they collect for the Eco Ambassadors to judge the most successful litter pickers.

The events will be held as follows:

Year 5 Tuesday 2nd April
Year 6 Wednesday 3rd April
Year 7 Thursday 4th April

Please ensure your child has a coat and a change of shoes on their allocated day. The children will be provided with gloves and will share litter pickers, which they will be shown how to use safely. They will also be washing their hand and forearms thoroughly following their litter picking session. Please ensure any cuts or scratches are covered by a wash proof plaster.

We also want to use this event to raise money to support other eco activities in school. We are working closely with our school lunch providers, Aspens, and hope to reduce the amount of plastic waste we have in our school dining hall. Please complete and return the permission slip below for your child to take part and enclose your donation.

We hope you will support this event that the Eco Ambassadors have planned and help to raise awareness of litter and recycling.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Miele and the Eco Ambassadors

Reply slip to class teacher

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I give permission for my child of
(class) to take part in the school litter pick.

I understand that my child will be provided with gloves and a litter picker for use during their litter pick session.

I enclose a donation of

Signed
(parent/carer)

Date.....