



Dear parents/carers,

*Did you know?*

69% of our food waste here in East Ayrshire is being put in our household waste bin instead of our food recycling bin.

We are delighted to let you know that we will be participating in East Ayrshire's Food Recycling Initiative 'Dinnae forget your Caddy!' The aim of the programme is to raise awareness of the food items that can be recycled and encourage more families across our community to recycle their food waste at home.

### **How it works**

Participation in this programme encourages everyone to:

- Learn about the importance of recycling our food waste (click [here](#) to find out more)
- Learn how to recycle food waste here in East Ayrshire – click [here](#) to find out more
- Name your family's kerbside caddy – let us know the name of your caddy [here](#)
- Decorate your Kerbside caddy and write your chosen name on the outside. You can share your caddy design on our 'Caddy Gallery' by emailing a photo along with your child/children's forenames and the name of the school they attend to [eacleangreenlaward@eastayrshire.org.uk](mailto:eacleangreenlaward@eastayrshire.org.uk)
- Recycle your food waste at home, present your caddy for collection each week and be automatically entered into our 'Favourite Caddy of the Month' draw. Each month, between October and May, our recycling crews will select their favourite designed caddy to win a £50 East Ayrshire gift card – click [here](#) to find out when your caddy collection day is.
- Complete *Cairey's Challenge* by finding a *Caddy Buddy*. Can you encourage or support 1 more person to recycle their food waste and present their caddy for collection each week? Tell us about your buddy [here](#)

\*\*\* Please [click here](#) if you require a free kitchen and/or kerbside caddy to be delivered to your home address to participate. \*\*\*

Thank you in advance for supporting Dinnae forget your Caddy!

We look forward to keeping you updated on our winning caddies each month and on our progress throughout the year.