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Dear Liz and Rhiannon,

Eco-Schools Scotland – Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

I am delighted to confirm that your school has successfully attained Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status. This is an outstanding achievement, so please pass on our congratulations to everyone involved.

We suggest that you write to your MSP and the local press to make them aware of your achievement. To help you celebrate your new Eco-Schools Green Flag Award we have developed resources to support how you share this good news which can be found on the Share Your Success page of our website as well as information on how to hang your flag www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ecoschools/greenflag. We will also inform your local authority education department about your success.

Interim Assessment Report

The comments below are the assessor's feedback on evidence you submitted in your application.

Congratulations Kirkhill Primary School on successfully renewing the Eco Schools programme and obtaining your Green Flag Award! I have thoroughly enjoyed reading through your application and have been delighted to learn about all the wonderful work that you have done during these past years. It is clear to see that the whole school feels very strongly about the environment and that the Eco Committee has done a fantastic job in involving the entire school and keeping everyone updated through a fantastic noticeboard. I have particularly enjoyed reading about how you tackled your transport problem around the back entrance of your school. It was fantastic to read how the pupils decided to act by writing a letter. It sounds like the whole school and wider community has come together fantastically for the benefit of their students for a commendable cause. I also absolutely loved reading how all years have engaged with outside agencies or competitions to achieve wider success for Kirkhill, from the beat the Street competitions to the John Muir Award. Seeing how a fantastic range of projects can help the students in their pursuit of the learning

and achieving new skills was extremely encouraging to read and shows how through these various schemes students can contextualise their learning - fantastic work! As you continue your Green Flag renewal journey, your next step is to log on to the Online Application System (login details to arrive via email) and start your new journey right away. You will then be able to complete your Environmental Review, choose your three Action Plan Topics (one of which must be Litter) and one UN Sustainable Development Goal as usual. Then we will ask you to submit your draft Action Plan for approval before you begin work on the actions. Please make sure that the three topics you choose cover the same two-year period and that all three topics are linked to a UN Sustainable Development Goal. Don't forget to include all activities and ideas you have in your Action Plans so we can make sure they are all captured. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Keep up the great work!

Next Steps

Please login to the Eco-Schools Scotland Online System and "Start a New Green Flag Journey" as soon as possible using the login details in the attached letter. This enables you to submit evidence and receive feedback on your two-year renewal journey as you work through it.

As you take your whole school work with the Eco-Schools Topics and the UN Sustainable Development Goals further you will find lots of resources and examples of good practice to support you on our website www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ecoschools.

To receive the most up to date information about Eco-Schools Scotland it is essential that all schools are signed up to receive our monthly bulletin you can do this at the bottom of this page of our website www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ecoschools.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Education and Learning team at Keep Scotland Beautiful on 01786 468234 or emailing ecoschools@keepsotlandbeautiful.org.

Congratulations once again and we wish you every success in your continuing Eco-Schools work.

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