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## REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to introduce **Netherlee's School Uniform Recycling System.**

We are committed to continuing to meet the important ECO School Status criteria and are also proud of our achievement of being recognised as a UNICEF Gold Level, Rights Respecting School. As such, we are always very keen to continue to teach our children about the importance of looking after the planet, whilst looking for new ways that we can contribute towards crucial ECO and sustainability global goals. We also appreciate that the buying of school uniform adds extra costs to families and want to try to help with this as much as possible, as well as finding sustainable ways to recycle the vast volume of un-named uniform items that lie unclaimed in our lost property area each week.

We are therefore inviting you to help support us, the planet and each other, by handing in any items of school uniform which are clean and in good condition, but are no longer required by your child or their siblings. These items will then be sorted and recycled and a regular uniform stall will be set up each week to give you the opportunity to view and take away any items of uniform that can be put to good use by your child. All items are free and there will be no charge for any item at this stall.

To make it as easy as possible for you to donate any items, a **uniform recycling box** will be placed outside the main school entrance each day, just at the top of the stairs, for any items of unwanted, clean uniform which are in good condition. This will be available from this Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup> May) and will be available every day. You are welcome to drop items off any day and at any time, but we would ask that you please try to avoid busy times, eg. between 8.45 and 9am and 3.00 and 3.30pm.

**For the first week only** of our new recycling scheme, the **Uniform Rails** will be available for you to view and collect any suitable items on the following days-

	Clarkston Road Gate	Front Gate (Next to Acorns Nursery)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 1	Primary 4
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 2	Primary 5
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 3	Primaries 6 and 7

The rails will be available **just after 9am** each morning, for about 15 minutes.

In order to comply with current restrictions, please be mindful of the requirement to maintain social distancing when viewing these rails and remember that face coverings must be worn please.

Thereafter, our Recycling Uniform Rails will be available to view **every Monday morning**, from **just after 9am for about 15minutes**, at both the **Clarkston Road Gate for P1-3 parents** and **the Main Entrance for P4-7 parents**.

As always, we will try our best to return any named items to children in school, however, please stress to your child that they should check the lost property area in school themselves, at any time, if they have misplaced something, as this fosters an important sense of responsibility amongst our pupils. Please also be mindful that any un-named and unclaimed items will be included in our uniform recycling stock on an ongoing basis.

We really hope that you and all of our Netherlee families will both support and benefit from this initiative and we would really encourage you to make good use of this system.

Kindest regards,

Lorna Wharton

Principal Teacher



**Our Netherlee Community Working With and For Our Children**