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Dear Staff, Pupils and Parents.

### **Eco-Schools Scotland – Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status**

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

#### **Interim Assessment Report**

**Congratulations on renewing your Green Flag status! I remember visiting Heriot Primary & Nursery School in 2014 and I'm pleased to see a whole school enthusiasm for taking positive environmental action.**

**I like the way that you are linking Eco-Schools activities to the curriculum such as using litter data in mathematics and anti-litter messages in literacy. I'm pleased to hear that the whole school has worked together to do a big clean up of your school grounds.**

**I'm impressed by the link you have made with your local care home and it's great to hear of pupils taking pride in their work and improving the grounds for the residents. Your Eco Fashion Show sounds like a great way to share your waste minimisation knowledge and aims with your wider community. I'm pleased to hear that kind and helpful parents made a mud kitchen for the nursery using old pallets.**

**Thank you for the link to your website. I'm pleased to see that you have started to upload your minutes to share with the whole school community.**

**Please have a look at the UN's Sustainable Development goals as you decide on your new Eco Action Plans and how these may link with your future Eco work.**

**Keep up the good work and I wish you success in achieving your new Eco Action Plans as you work towards renewing your status.**

#### **Next Steps**

Please continue your next Eco-Schools two year renewal as before by choosing new topics and creating new Action Plans, prior to a launch of a refreshed Eco-Schools Scotland process in 2017.

To prepare for this and receive the most up to date information please sign up to our monthly bulletin [here](#)

Explore the UN Sustainable Development Goals as a staff team and, then, as a whole school. More information [here](#)

Discover how St. Eunan's Primary School – Learning for Sustainability Scottish Education Awards 2016 Winners - explored the UN Sustainable Development Goals [here](#)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Education and Learning team at Keep Scotland Beautiful on 01786 468234 or e-mail them at [ecoschools@keepscotlandbeautiful.org](mailto:ecoschools@keepscotlandbeautiful.org)

A Certificate and your Eco-Schools Green Flag will be dispatched to you soon.

For details of how to hang your Eco-Schools Green Flag when it arrives please refer to our How to Sheet [here](#)

We suggest that you write to your local MSP and the local press to make them aware of your achievement. We will inform the local authority education department about your success.

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