



## **The Eco Warrior - Role and Responsibilities**



Environmental sustainability is one of the core themes running through our school vision. **Eco Warriors will support the school community to put the plans and actions agreed by the Eco Committee into place. This group will be directly involved in day to day practical activities that will help our school community** to uphold our responsibility to conserve natural resources and protect global ecosystems.

This is an exciting opportunity **for children in Years 1-6**. It will require commitment and hard work, as well as the ability to think flexibly to solve problems and work with other people. However, Eco Warriors will be important in ensuring the successful introduction of change.

Eco Warriors will be expected to:

- Be role models for our school values.
- Actively keep themselves up to date on environmental issues and solutions outside of the school.
- Bring any ideas about how the school can change or improve in relation to environmental sustainability to meetings and work collaboratively to put proposals forward to the Eco Committee.
- Applying a range of thinking tools to support the process.
- Get involved in day to day practical tasks and activities to turn plans into actions.
- Get involved in specific projects, working alongside the Eco Committee to introduce new incentives.
- Keep the school community up to date with school based environmental issues and activities e.g. in collective worship, parent forums, newsletters and meetings with governors.
- Role model looking after the school environment and remind others of the Eco Code when necessary.

The children will be directed and supervised by the Eco Leads, some tasks will require an adult to be involved, whilst others can be carried out independently. All tasks will be clearly explained.

Eco Warriors should be:

- Passionate about the environment and want to support change
- Able to think flexibly to solve problems

- Be prepared to get involved in a range of projects
- Hardworking
- Reliable
- Responsible
- Honest
- Organised

#### Commitment

- Eco Warrior meetings usually take approximately every three to four weeks on a Monday, **after school, 3.00-4.15pm**. We will sometimes have additional meetings during the school day.
- Representatives will be expected to attend all meetings, arriving on time with everything they need (refer to last meeting notes and/or the Eco Warrior Google classroom).
- Members will need to regularly check the Eco Warriors Google classroom and respond as appropriate.
- It is important that should you become a member of the Eco Warrior you are committed to this role for the whole school year. At the end of the year, members can decide if they would like to continue or step down.