

Plastic free lunch

What can we do to stop this?



What can you do to help?

As a part of our Earth Alliance work, we want to inform parents/carers about the situation of plastic around the world. Hollie and I have been around the lunch hall and have seen a majority of your children have plastic bags or clingfilm for their sandwiches. We would like to ask you to consider using foil or even better, sandwich tubs. The benefits of reducing plastic are: reducing pollution, fresher air, helping the environment and having a cleaner planet. Then we are saving energy and greenhouse emission which can contribute to climate change.

Tips For Reducing Plastic in Packed Lunches:

- **Rather than use clingfilm, use airtight, reusable containers or buy reusable sandwich bags.**
- **Wash zip lock sandwich bags after each use rather than throw them away.**
- **Use reusable utensils.**
- **Consider buying products with less plastic packaging.**

Wildlife:

Animals can be trapped and injured by plastic and it disturbs the habitat. Making it hard for animals to reproduce, making their population shrink. Animals such as foxes, dogs and cats knock over dust bins to look for food and in result they may swallow plastic. Every year, thousands of small animals die when they get trapped in bottles and tins.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, we would like to advise you to consider your child's lunch box and think about using methods to help save the environment. **PLEASE ACT NOW.**