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Recycling Week – Monday 1st October to Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parent/carer,

We are delighted to inform you that once again, Knaphill Federation of Schools will be involved in National Recycling Week. The aim of the week is to encourage everyone to recycle more, by demonstrating the benefits of recycling items from all around the home. This year's focus will be on plastics under a theme of '**Recycling. We do. Because it matters.**'

Recycling will be our school focus throughout the week, running competitions and quizzes, raising awareness across the Federation, and linking lessons to the week's theme.

Both schools will also be running a competition for children to take part in at home, where they will be asked to create a 'Robottle' - their own robot made out of recycled bottles and other recycled materials. Further details of this competition will be provided at the beginning of Recycling Week.

As part of the children's experience, they will be learning about the impact of single use plastic on the environment and what they can do to help minimise this. Every child will be given their own re-useable canvas bag and will have the opportunity to decorate it themselves. Each year group will be exploring a specific printing technique in their Art lessons, and will then be using what they have learned within their bag design.

This activity will incur a small cost for the school and we therefore are asking for a **contribution of £1** to be brought in by the children on **Monday 1st October**. The remaining money will be donated to the 'Surfers Against Sewage' charity to help in their aim of tackling plastic pollution.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support with this,

Miss Wisdom & Miss Rose
Eco Leaders

