



YOU HAVE PLEDGED 14
bags towards our #BigBagChallenge

Tuesday 11th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year everyone in school will once again be taking part in the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign – **The Great Big School Clean**. The campaign is running for just over two weeks with **Tuesday April 1st** being the day allocated for school to do our bit for our school grounds and the local community.

Children in EYFS and Year 1 will concentrate on cleaning up our school grounds during their Thursday Forest School session, and children in Years 2-6 will focus on our local community, going into the nearby meadows and litter picking there.

Each year group from Y2 upwards will litter pick for one hour, starting from 9.30am and going through until 3.15pm. The timings will be:

- 9.30am -10.30am **Y4**
- 10.30am -11.30am **Y2**
- 11.30am -12.30pm **Y5**
- 1.15pm -2.15pm **Y3**
- 2.15pm -3.15pm **Y6**

The children will be wearing hi-vis vests and **will only collect litter using a litter pick.**

Please send your Y2 to Y6 children to school on Tuesday April 1st with a change of clothes, similar to Forest School clothes; we suggest a pair of trousers, T-shirt, jumper, socks, wellies or walking boots and a hooded waterproof coat. If the weather forecast for the day is rain and you have waterproof trousers, please also include those. As children in EYFS and Year 1 will litter pick during their allocated Forest School session, they will not need to bring in outdoor clothes on Tuesday April 1st.

All children will be taking part in this important national event.

To make this event as successful as we possibly can, we are inviting parents, carers and grandparents to come along and support us; it could be walking with the children to their designated area, helping with the litter pick, holding open the bags for the children or helping to carry the bags back to school to be counted. You are welcome to come for the whole day or for one or more of the hour slots. Any time given to making our local community safer for our children and wildlife will be gratefully received.

If you feel you can spare an hour or so, please [click here](#) to complete the form and confirm your availability.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this event.

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