

Dear Hawridge and Cholesbury parents,

We are four Y5 students who are very concerned about the environment and we think as a school we should do more about it and would like you to help us. We are writing on the behalf of the whole school to ask if you could consider some of our ideas to be more environmentally friendly.

Our first suggestion is to make sure that your child/children like what you're giving them for lunch or ordering for cooked lunch (making sure that it is still healthy). We would like to reduce the food waste because at the end of the day we have two and a half bins of discarded food! That food in the bins is not only a real waste of money, it seems so unfair when we know there are children in our country that are short of food.

Our commitment is to further reduce plastic waste and this could be done by thinking about how much plastic you pack in your child's lunchbox. Crisp packets from home can still be recycled at school if they are brought in and put in the collection box.

At the end of the year, the school sends you back your child's homework folder. The school would appreciate it very much if you took off the name tag and returned it to the school so it might be used again if it was in good enough condition. The school will look to sourcing more eco-friendly products to hold homework.

Year 5 would also like any bottle tops you don't need (that are plastic) for a mosaic that will show how much damage plastic can do to our ocean. If you don't donate then please dispose of correctly.

If we litter and this ends up in the sea we are endangering all sea life.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter.

Kind regards,

Lily, Ameera Mollie and Ines.

