

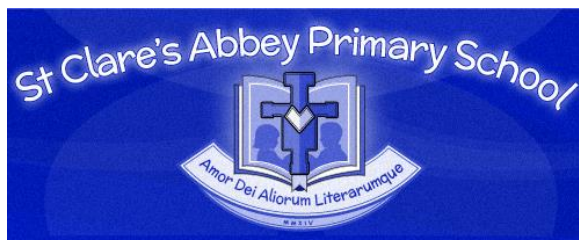
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Dear Parents

As part of the school's Eco work we are having a plastic free day on Thursday. A main focus for our work as part of the Eco schools programme is on plastic pollution and looking at the problems this can cause, particularly on marine life. We are trying to reduce our use of single use plastics. On Thursday we ask that pupils don't use any single use plastics for their lunch or snack. Below is a list of single use plastics that we are trying to avoid and a list of alternatives.

SINGLE USE PLASTICS		ALTERNATIVES	
Plastic bottles		Reusable water bottles	
Crisp packets		Buy a large packet of crisps/packet of sweets. Bring in a small amount each day using a reusable container instead of a new packet each day.	
Sweet wrappers			
Plastic bags		A reusable lunch box	
Plastic cutlery		Metal cutlery	
Plastic straws		Metal or paper straws	
Disposable Food containers		Reusable containers	
Disposable cups/cartons		Reusable cups	



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We hope that from Thursday on pupils can continue to use any alternatives to single use plastics and play a part in helping look after our environment.

Yours sincerely

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