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Dear parents,

Today we have been working as a school on the topic of responsibility. This year at Portswood Primary School we are aiming to reduce our use of plastic within the school.

All classes have made a pledge to show how they will try to reduce their plastic use.

We would like your help too.

Could you help your child to reduce the amount of plastic waste that they use by:

- Using a reusable plastic water bottle. (if you label it with their name/class – it will get back to them like a boomerang) School water bottles are available to buy from the school office for £3 each.
- Look at what goes into your child's lunchbox – is there any food that can be served without plastic? Maybe cut up cheese and put it into a Tupperware box instead of buying pre-wrapped cheese, use a drinks bottle for fruit juice or even find an alternative to cling-film and sandwich bags for wrapping sandwiches.
- Give your child more responsibility at home – could they be in charge of making sure that the reusable shopping bags are ready for the supermarket shop? Or maybe in charge of paper straws, if you use them.

We thank you for your support in this important issue and look forward to seeing and hearing about how your families are helping to save the world.

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