



3rd October 2023

RJS Eco Committee

Dear parent/guardian,

At Rosehill, we have an '**Eco Committee**'. Miss Rooney and the Eco Committee made several changes during the summer term (22/23). These changes included:

- Planting more plants on our school grounds to encourage more insects and wildlife. We even spread wildflower seeds in an attempt to join in with the 'Wildflower Verges' created by Rotherham council as a food source for many pollinating insects, birds and even some mammals.
- Created and displayed new signs around school to remind children and staff to turn off lights in rooms which are not in use.
- Introduced and ran 'Eco Assemblies' where the Eco Committee ran assemblies to inform children around school about being more environmentally conscious.

We even held a 'LIGHTS OFF' day on Tuesday 20th June 2023. All lights across school were switched off and we managed to save enough energy to power the average UK household for one day.

The children from year 4, 5 and 6 will remain for this academic year as they have only been in post for one term. **However, we need some year 3 candidates! This week we would like to see photographs and/or videos of them doing something at home to help our planet and supporting the aid to combat climate change. The photographs will then be shared with a panel of school councillors and those selected will join the current Eco Committee.**

Photographs and/or videos can be tweeted, emailed or brought into school.

The deadline is the end of the school day on Monday 9th October.

A reminder of year group twitter: [@RJSYear3](https://twitter.com/RJSYear3)

Kind regards,

Miss Rooney

Miss Rooney
Year 4 Class Teacher

