

Email to all families

3rd May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we are very concerned about the long term damage to the environment that is being caused by the amount of plastic littering our country and countryside and being washed into our oceans.

So on Friday 11th May we are going to be taking part in the Great Plastic Pick Up – an initiative organised by Keep Britain Tidy and the Daily Mail. We are currently the only school in Northampton which has signed up! We will of course be picking up any litter that we find, plastic or otherwise. The children will be told which litter they must avoid and tell an adult about.

Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will collect litter and tidy up inside our school building. Year 3 and Year 4 will be outside collecting litter in the school grounds. Years 5 and 6 will be out in the village.

We would be very grateful if any family members would like to join us in our village walk. We will have differently coloured bags for different kinds of rubbish, as well as litter pickers. It would be useful if Years 5, 6 and accompanying adults were all able to bring gloves with them, though it is highly unlikely that anyone will need to touch any rubbish.

The village litter pick will take place from 1:15 to 3:00. Bags will be brought back to school and disposal will be arranged. If you feel that you are able to spare some time to come and help us, please phone the office and let us know.

If you would like to have a look at the website for further details, go to www.greatplasticpickup.org

Thank you very much.

Mrs Phillips