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Plastic-Free Day

Dear Parents,

On **Wednesday 8th May** 2019, we are taking part in 'Plastic-Free Day' to celebrate David Attenborough's 93rd birthday. This initiative is a result of the collaboration of local conservation organisations: Beach Guardian, Final Straw Cornwall and Wild Tribe Heroes and will take place in many schools across Cornwall.

Our aim is to have a day of **avoiding single use plastic**. We would appreciate your support with this by sending your child to school with reusable plastics, such as Tupperware, for sandwiches and snacks and reusable drinks bottles. Why not swap shop-bought plastic wrapped snacks (such as chocolate bars and crisps) for some fruit or homemade cakes or biscuits instead?

In school, the day will begin with an assembly about the dangers of plastics in the environment, with a particular focus on sea life. In class, the children's learning will be based around this theme, with different activities planned for the day.

In addition to this day, the school council are working hard to research and set up different recycling schemes in school. More details on this will follow.

Thank you for your support.