Greatham CofE Primary School Anti-Litter Policy

Rights

The pupils of our school have the right to learn in a clean and healthy environment. It is our goal to create a litter free environment for our pupils and staff.

We should recycle waste wherever possible.

All animals, in and around our school grounds, have the right to a clean, litter free, safe habitat.

All pupils and staff have the right to suggest improvements to this policy.

We sometimes have litter on our school grounds, which has been dropped by thoughtless people outside school and has been blown in by the wind, therefore we must be responsible for our environment and follow these guidelines to ensure we continue to work and play in a safe, clean environment.

Responsibilities

All members of the school community have a responsibility:

- ✓ not to drop litter
- ✓ to pick up litter which is lying around
- ✓ to use recycling bins whenever possible
- ✓ to assist the school janitor in maintaining a clean site wherever possible

Staff have a collective responsibility:

- ✓ to support pupils and help them deal with litter problems
- ✓ to use the recycling bins for all paper
- ✓ to educate pupils on the consequences of dropping litter
- ✓ to provide pupils with litter pickers, gloves and bags

The Eco Committee has a responsibility:

- ✓ to provide an adequate number of waste bins
- ✓ to listen and respond to questions from the members of the community
- ✓ to ensure that anti-litter education is part of the school curriculum
- ✓ to provide a litter free environment

