



DOBCROFT INFANT SCHOOL

ECO TEAM

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SUMMER FAYRE SATURDAY 22 JUNE

We are supporting FODS in reducing plastic waste at this year's Summer Fayre. We'd love to make future DIS events single use plastic free. Can you support us?

Please bring your own re-useable cups/pint pots & plates for our delicious treats and receive an eco-reduction on the entry cost.

ELIMINATE THE WASTE RECYCLING

Did you know we have an area at the **front of the main DIS school gates** dedicated to recycling 'hard to recycle' items. By partnering with Terracycle we can now collect all of the following:

Ellacycle - any brand of baby food pouches, yoghurt pouches & Ella's Kitchen snack wrappers.

Crisps & Snacks - any brand of crisps, nuts, pretzels & popcorn packets and multipack outer packaging.

Oral Care Products - any brand of toothpaste tubes & caps, toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothbrush outer packaging, toothpaste boxes.

Biscuit, Cracker, Cake Wrappers - any brand of biscuits, crackers, cheddars and cakes/cake bars.

(See page 2 for more info)

Supporting our recycling efforts not only keeps these items from landfill but also raises funds for the school.

Thank you to everyone who has donated time & materials to create this area and thanks to those who are already using it!

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/about-terracycle>

★ SILVER MODESHIFT AWARD ★

We are delighted to announce that DIS has been awarded the Silver Modeshift Sustainable Travel Award. Thank you to everyone for their hard work in obtaining this recognition of the school's hard work.

Modeshift STARS (Sustainable Travel Accreditation and Recognition for Schools) is a national schools awards scheme that has been established to recognise schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel. We are now beginning the journey working towards the next level.

To support this, we now have cycle racks located in front of the main office for all visitors to the school to use.

NATIONAL CLEAN AIR DAY

Thursday 20 June 2019

<https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/>

Help us to support National Clean Air Day by joining us to 'Park & Stride' and create a 5 minute walking zone around school.

Please see email sent out by Colette Waters last Friday for more info on the Park & Stride zone.

Would you like to support our parent-volunteer Eco Team?
If you can offer any time or expertise, please talk to
Colette Waters - watersc@dobcroft-inf.sheffield.sch.uk





DOBCROFT INFANT SCHOOL ECO TEAM ELIMINATE THE WASTE RECYCLING



Ellacycle

Any brand of baby food pouches, yoghurt pouches & Ella's Kitchen snack wrappers.

Please rinse pouches first and make sure lids are on to avoid contamination.



Crisps & Snacks

Any brand of crisps, nuts, pretzels & popcorn packets **and** multipack outer packaging.

Please no other form of confectionery packaging eg: sweet or biscuit wrappers.



Oral Care Products

Any brand of toothpaste tubes & caps, toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothbrush outer packaging, toothpaste boxes.

Please rinse items first to remove excess toothpaste etc.



Biscuit, Cracker, Cake Wrappers

Wrappers from **any brand** of biscuits, crackers, cheddars and cakes/cake bars.

Please no other form of confectionery packaging eg: sweet wrappers or crisp packets.



Please only put the named items in the bins as any contamination will mean the whole binful will be rejected and not recycled.

