



Date - Friday 14th November 2025

Present - Catherine Hunter, Becky Wood, IW (Lobsters), EW (Rays), BS (Starfish), TB (Penguins), GM (Dolphins)

Apologies - CM (Octopus), AM (Seals), DW (Seahorses), OL (Fish), LA (Jellyfish), AM (Turtles), RT (Whales),

Agenda

1. Eco-Schools "Cut Your Carbon" Campaign
2. Bag 2 School Fundraising Event - Wednesday 26th November 2025
3. Plastic Lids and Bottle Tops Collection
4. Switch Off Fortnight - Energy Awareness Campaign
5. Any other business

1. Eco-Schools "Cut Your Carbon" Campaign

The committee discussed the ongoing progress of the Eco-Schools *Cut Your Carbon* campaign, which runs throughout November. A six-point checklist has been shared with pupils, staff, families, and friends to encourage simple actions that help reduce carbon footprints at home, in school, and at work. A form was sent out yesterday via Reach More Parents asking participants to share which actions they have already completed, and the committee noted a very positive response so far. Thanks were expressed to all who have submitted their results. The campaign continues until 30th November, and everyone is encouraged to keep participating so the school can estimate the total amount of carbon saved.

2. Bag 2 School Fundraising Event - Wednesday 26th November 2025

The meeting introduced the upcoming *Bag 2 School* fundraising event, scheduled for Wednesday 26th November 2025. Bag 2 School recycles and reuses second-hand clothing, raising funds for the school based on the total kilograms donated. All bags must be delivered by **9:00am** on the day. The committee acknowledged the environmental and financial benefits of this initiative.

3. Plastic Lids and Bottle Tops Collection

The committee reviewed the continued collection of plastic lids and bottle tops. These will be exchanged for earth tokens, which can then be used to buy sustainable school furniture. Members encouraged continued support for this project to help reduce plastic waste and benefit the school community.

4. Switch Off Fortnight – Energy Awareness Campaign

Representatives were briefed on the national *Switch Off Fortnight* campaign, which promotes energy-saving habits in schools. Discussion took place regarding the impact of energy consumption on global warming, including pollution of air and water. Pupils have begun designing posters for classrooms and communal spaces to remind others to switch off lights, computers, and appliances when not in use. Committee members also shared thoughts on reducing energy use at home, highlighting gaming devices, computers, and iPads as key areas for improvement.

5. Any other business – N/A

Date of Next Meeting

The next Eco-Committee meeting will take place on **Friday 30th January**.