

St Brigid's Primary School 4 Glenmore Avenue Toryglen Glasgow G42 0EH

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Dear Staff, Pupils and Parents.

## Eco-Schools Scotland – Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status

I am delighted to confirm that your school has successfully renewed Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status. This is an outstanding achievement, so please pass on our congratulations to everyone involved.

## **Interim Assessment Report**

I really enjoyed reading your Green Flag application and was delighted to see that everyone in St. Brigid's Primary had been working hard to reduce litter in school, encourage wildlife to your outside space and develop your grounds as a marvellous resource for learning and recreation. Throughout, you have monitored progress well, celebrated your successes with the wider community via your Twitter feed and the local press, worked collaboratively with helpful partners, such as Urban Roots, and shared good practice with various establishments in your learning community. Eco is wellintegrated into the curriculum and calendar via your focus on Outdoor Learning and events such as your Green Day, with pupil experiences being taken outwith the campus on your visits to Malls Mire Community Woodland and Polmadie Recycling Centre. I was also delighted to hear of your neighbourhood litter picking activities and your success in the Streets Ahead Award to transform your local community. Your young people are truly responsible citizens and I am sure you will enjoy exploring the UN's Sustainable Development Goals as part of your ongoing Eco work. Congratulations and well done!

## **Next Steps**

Please continue your next Eco-Schools two year renewal as before by choosing new topics and creating new Action Plans.

To receive the most up to date information please sign up to our monthly bulletin here

Explore the UN Sustainable Development Goals as a staff team and, then, as a whole school. More information <u>here</u>

Discover how St. Eunan's Primary School – Learning for Sustainability Scottish Education Awards 2016 Winners - explored the UN Sustainable Development Goals <u>here</u>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Education and Learning team at Keep Scotland Beautiful on 01786 468234 or e-mail them at <a href="mailto:ecoschools@keepscotlandbeautiful.org">ecoschools@keepscotlandbeautiful.org</a>

A Certificate and your Eco-Schools Green Flag will be dispatched to you soon.

For details of how to hang your Eco-Schools Green Flag when it arrives please refer to our How to Sheet <u>here</u>

We suggest that you write to your local MSP and the local press to make them aware of your achievement. We will inform the local authority education department about your success.

Congratulations once again and we wish you every success in your continuing Eco-Schools work.

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