



Kea Community Primary School

25 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you on behalf of the Eco Committee about some events and campaigns we will be involved with this term.

We are encouraging as many people around our local area to take part in **"No Mow May"** which is a drive to increase wild flowers and help bees, butterflies and other pollinators. This, in turn can create up to ten times more nectar and help save the planet. If you cannot leave your whole lawn unmown, then we are suggesting you just leave a small area. We would like to invite you to involve your children by counting the number of flowers on a square metre of your lawn at the start of May compared to the number at the end. You can send the results in to your teachers or my email via the school office. We would also love to see any before and after photos of your lawn at the end of May.

We are also promoting "Walk to School Week" which is 15-19 May. Although this may be difficult for some people, due to where they live or where parents work. But we ask that you pledge to walk, scoot or cycle to school, or part of the way to school at least one day that week. There will be a "Park and Stride" facility (Walking Bus) from Playing Place Park on Friday 19 May organised by Mrs McPherson and any parent helpers wishing and willing to help. We will safely walk your children from the park at 8.30 am to school. Please respond to the link below if your child or children wish to take part so that we can ensure we have adequate adults. We need confirmation by Friday 5 May.

We are planning an outdoor classroom day after half term when things are a little less busy. We are looking forward to using our wonderful grounds to explore the curriculum in a variety of ways. We will send more information about this once we have agreed the activities.

Thank you all for your continued support with environmental issues. Our generation of children will be the best informed and most prolific activists ever seen!

<https://forms.office.com/e/H7PBNavvLx>

Yours sincerely

Mrs McPherson