

Green Schools Playground Litter Audit



Some of the members of the Green Schools Committee took part in a litter audit around the school to see where the litter 'hot spots' are. The purpose of the audit was to see what we can do to help reduce the amount of litter around our school grounds. With a map of the school, we marked the areas which are more prone to having litter. We found that the main type of litter was small sweet papers and wrappers, such as Celebrations wrappers.

We found that one of the main litter 'hotspots' is at the front of the school beside the fence which runs alongside the road.

We spoke to Herby our caretaker and he told us that he does a litter pick up every second day and that the rubbish he picks up is usually made up of sweet wrappers, crisp bags, plastic bottles and sandwich wrappers, which often come from outside the school. He said that another place with quite a lot of litter is the space inside Margaret's memorial bench.

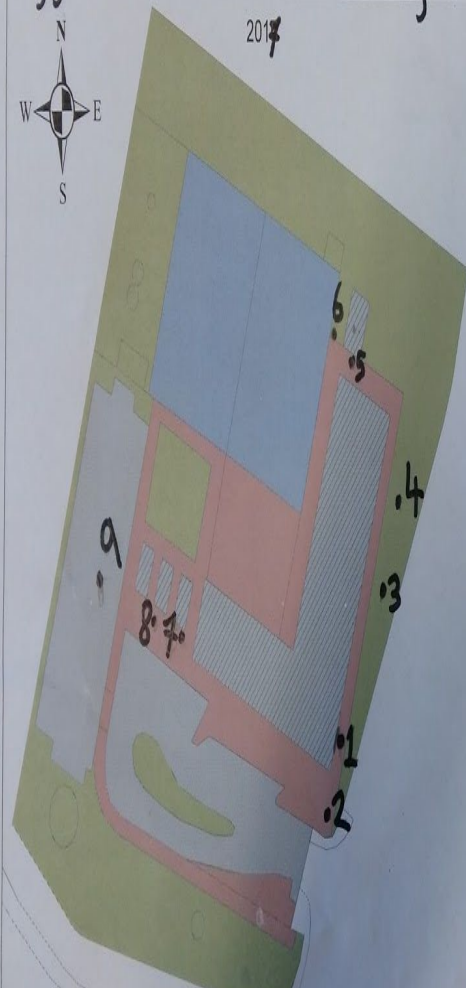
We would like to help reduce this waste by firstly making everyone aware of the problem. We have come up with an action plan and these are some of our ideas:

- Have a poster campaign, putting up signs to remind people about recycling and asking them not to litter.
- Ask everyone to make sure sweet wrappers that are in their pockets don't fall out, and to dispose of them properly.
- Make sure the lids of the bins are closed properly so rubbish doesn't fall out.
- Organise a litter pick up.

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- 1- Sweet wrapper
2. plastic
3. Sweet wrapper x2
4. Sweet wrapper x6
5. paper
- 6 Sweet wrapper x4
- 7- Sweet wrapper
- 8 Sweet wrapper
9. wrappers x 3