



Midsomer Norton Primary School

'Part of the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership'

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Earth Day 2023



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you may be aware, Saturday 22nd April 2023 is international **Earth Day**. This is a global event participating in raising awareness of the importance of protecting our planet and its natural resources. Please follow the link for more details: <https://www.earthday.org/>

This year's theme is 'Invest in our Planet' and we will be participating as a school on the afternoon of **Monday 24th April**. The children will enjoy an afternoon of activities—each child will be asked to make a pledge to change something in their lives in order to help protect our planet, finishing with an Eco-themed Assembly.

As part of our Eco-Schools action plan to develop the biodiversity of our school and school grounds, we would like to encourage your child to bring in a **packet of seeds** or an **indoor/outdoor plant** as a contribution. These will be put to good use and will be potted/planted in and around the school creating a 'no mow' area by the pond to encourage bees and butterflies and to fill the planters along the side playground.

Although this is not a non-uniform day, adults and children are invited to wear a green top (or something colourful) to school with their normal uniform to mark the occasion.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Biss & Mrs Hamilton