



Upper Beeding Primary School

Recycling Newsletter

September 2021

Dear UBPS Families

Welcome to a new school year! We hope you have all had a lovely Summer break, and are ready for the Autumn term.

As you may know, here at Upper Beeding Primary we like to participate in the 'Three Rs' - the green variety as well as the educational! We had an awesome Focus Week last term where the children had a fabulous time creating art and music using materials which would usually end up in the bin, and enthusiasm for recycling is high at school.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us on our recycling journey so far. We are now stepping up our efforts, and invite all of you to join us with our recycling efforts. It's going to be exciting!

We collect a lot of different items continuously, and the list of these is at the end of this newsletter, but in each newsletter we will highlight certain items we are collecting so that you get to know them better. We hope that sending all these items into school to be recycled will soon become 'the norm'.

Classroom Challenge

With the support of the Eco Council and School Council reps in each class (staff members in Reception!), we will be holding a class recycling challenge, and there will be a prize each term for the class which collects the most amount of items that we can recycle.



Please support your children with this challenge – not only does it help to highlight just how much non-biodegradable waste goes to landfill, the recycling can also raise much needed funds for our school, and the class with the most collected each term will benefit too!

Focus On.....



In this newsletter our focus is on **CHEESE PACKAGING**

We all love cheese, but did you know that the flexible plastic wrapping around our cheese products can be recycled and can also raise lovely funds for our school.

We can collect the following:

- Any brand of individual cheese portion plastic wrappers
- Any brand of flexible plastic cheese pouches and wrappers, even the zipped ones!
- Any brand of sliced cheese protective film (not the plastic tray – that goes in your council blue bin!)
- Labels from Cathedral City Minis pack of six (no other brand)
- Any brand of plastic nets for mini cheeses



What happens to all the plastic? Once collected and sent to Terracycle, the plastic waste is shredded, washed, and then pelletized. These pellets can be used for a number of moulded rigid plastic products such as benches, or used as film for products such as rubbish bags.

We receive points according to the amount of plastic we send off to Terracycle, and the points are then converted to lovely ££££ which are paid direct into our school bank account, so please get collecting! Don't forget to tell your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues too!

What We Can Collect and Recycle for Cash for UBPS



The following items can all be recycled by UBPS and raise funds for our school:

Cheese Packaging

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- Any brand of sliced cheese protective film (not the plastic tray – that goes in your council blue bin!)
- Labels from Cathedral City Minis pack of six (no other brand)
- Any brand of plastic nets for mini cheeses
- Not accepted: plastic cheese tubs and trays; cardboard cheese boxes and paper wrapping; aluminium cheese wrapping; wooden cheese boxes; cheese wax and wax paper; cheese slice dividers; squeeze cheese tubes; labels from other Cathedral City net products or from other brands of mini cheeses.

Bakery Wrappers

- Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags
- Any brand of bakery plastic packaging including plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs (crumpets, wraps, bagels, tea cakes etc)
- Not accepted: paper bags; combined paper and film window bags; wax wrappers.

Personal Care Products

- Any brand flexible plastic and metallic plastic tubes used for body/hand/face creams, ointments and moisturisers
- Any brand flexible plastic packaging used for facial cleansing wipes
- Any brand eye shadow compacts
- Any brand lip and cheek highlighter and bronzer sticks
- Any brand mascara tubes and wands
- Any brand lipsticks, lip glosses and lip balms
- Not accepted: glass; rigid plastic bottles, pots and tubs; flexible plastic tubes not used for face/hand/body creams such as hair care, bath and shower, food etc; flexible plastic packaging for baby wipes and household wipes; deodorant, body spray or perfume; cardboard packaging.

Marigold Gloves

- Marigold durable gloves
- Marigold disposable gloves
- Marigold gloves plastic packaging
- Not accepted: all other brands of durable and disposable gloves and their packaging; marigold durable or disposable gloves that have been in contact with harsh chemicals; cardboard packaging; Marigold gloves used for professional or non-domestic purposes.

Crisp Packets

- Any brand of crisp packets
- Any brand of multi-pack packaging
- Not accepted: popcorn bags; crisp tubes; pretzel bags; meat snack bags.



Home Hygiene Products

- Any brand flexible dishwashing tablet packaging
- Any brand outer plastic sleeve from hard plastic tubs
- Any brand foil inside dishwasher protector
- Any brand flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags
- Any brand dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging
- Any brand flexible home cleaning wipe packaging
- Any brand flexible cleaning product refill packaging
- Any brand fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves
- Any brand flexible stain remover powder packaging
- Not accepted: laundry detergent packaging; toilet freshener packaging; aerosols; plastic bottles and tubs; dishwasher liquid bottles, rinse aid packaging; fragrance candles, reeds, plug ins and auto-sprays; soda crystals packaging; washing machine and oven cleaner packaging; cardboard.

Kinder Packaging

- Kinder flexible plastic packaging
- Kinder chocolate wrappers
- Kinder aluminium foil packaging
- Kinder rigid plastic packaging
- Not accepted: cardboard packaging; packaging from other brands.

Taylor's of Harrogate

- Taylor's of Harrogate individual coffee bag sachets
- Taylor's of Harrogate ground coffee pouches
- Taylor's of Harrogate coffee beans pouches
- Not accepted: T of H individual coffee bags; other brands of flexible coffee packaging; coffee capsules; ground coffee; cardboard packaging.

Ring Carriers

- All flexible plastic ring carriers used to hold cans
- Not accepted: cans; outer packaging of drinks.

Ink Cartridges

- All Canon domestic ink cartridges
- All HP domestic ink cartridges
- All Epson domestic ink cartridges
- All Brother domestic ink cartridges
- Not accepted: toner cartridges

Please support our school by telling your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to collect for us too! Your support is much appreciated.

