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Dear children in Years 4, 5 and 6

Climate Action Club – After school on Thursdays

This year, we have been asked to take part in the Green Schools Project for Climate Change, a project we are very excited to be part of.

We are looking to form a team of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who are interested in the environment and want to understand more about climate change, but more importantly, those who are willing to investigate the carbon emission of our school.

This team of children will then develop their own project to take action by tackling a key area that has been identified within our school. This could be anything from improving biodiversity on the school site, developing a more effective compost system, saving water or encouraging people to travel to school in climate-friendly ways. The possible projects are endless, and the team will work out together what we need as a school.

The final part of the project is to celebrate our journey with our local community so they can see what part we have played in helping our environment and tackling climate change in a positive way.

We have decided to offer this opportunity as an after-school club on Thursdays during the Autumn 2, Spring 1 and Spring 2 terms. The time will be 3.15-4.30pm on the dates shown below:

Thursday 12th November

Thursday 19th November

Thursday 26th November

Thursday 3rd December

Thursday 10th December

Thursday 17th December

End of term holiday

Thursday 7th January

Thursday 14th January

Thursday 21st January

Thursday 28th January

Thursday 4th February

Thursday 11th February

February Half Term holiday

Thursday 25th February

Thursday 4th March

Thursday 11th March

Thursday 18th March – Final Celebration of Project

We understand that you may miss the odd session, but we do need your commitment for the majority of sessions, to enable the project to be a success.

If you are able to attend on these dates and you are interested in being part of the project, please complete the following slip and return it to the junior office. Mrs Jowers will then meet with all the applicants during the first week of Autumn 2 to explain the project in a bit more detail and to confirm your place on the project.

Due to the tight time-frame, please return your slip by **Friday 23rd October** at the latest.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jowers

Outdoor Learning Co-Ordinator

Please return slips to the Junior office by Friday 23rd October 2026

I would like to be part of the Climate Action after-school club and am available on the dates given.

Name of child: ---------- **Class:** ----------