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Dear families,

Eco Warriors are back!

We are excited to announce that we are now recruiting for our new Eco Warrior Team 2023-2024. We are looking for one child per class for children in Years 1 to 6. Our Eco Warriors are part of our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) who help us make key decisions and advances to further improve our wonderful school.

Our Eco Warriors lead the school in developing eco awareness, introducing eco-friendly initiatives and encouraging everyone to make more sustainable decisions on a day to day basis.

The children took part in an assembly on Wednesday 20th September which explained what Eco Warriors do and how the children might become involved. We looked at some of the significant environmental issues facing our world today, such as air pollution, deforestation, the threat of plastic consumption and global warming. The Eco Warriors will meet regularly to implement the new King Athelstan Eco code, develop an action plan for areas we feel we can tackle and share ideas with their classes, the school and the wider community. One of our Year 6 JLT team will also attend the meetings and help connect our ideas with the wider school aims.

Children have been invited to apply using the Eco Warriors application form (see attached - KS1 or KS2). All applications should be returned to school by **Wednesday 4th October** to their class teachers or Mrs Williamson (Mehretu Class teacher) or by email to admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org. We will then select one child per class to represent their class in our Eco Team. The successful applicants will be announced after the selection process is completed.

We hope you will support us in the continuing success of our Eco Warriors and we look forward to receiving lots of applications.

Many thanks for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Clare Williamson'.

Clare Williamson

Eco Warrior Lead

