



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

24 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hitchin Boys Green Week 2024 1st-5th July

As a school we are becoming increasingly conscious of our environmental impact and ways to mitigate this whilst actively involving the entire school community. Much of this work is through the Eco Schools program, which due to our hard efforts last year we managed to achieve with distinction!

To continue this success, we will be holding our annual green week from 1st to 5th July this year. As ever we will have many events planned all week including our school litter pick, Fairtrade cake sale and this year, years 7-9 will be having eco themed lessons as well as the whole school declaring a climate emergency!

A key aspect of the Eco Schools program is collaborative working so as such we would like to extend an invitation for any parents, carers or any members of the wider HBS community to come along after school on the afternoon of **Thursday 4th July** to help us prepare our (currently unused) Woodlands garden for opening as a biodiverse space and a new outdoor study area.

This would take place from **3.30pm to 5.30pm** and refreshments and snacks would also be provided. Any help would be greatly appreciated, along with any tools that you may be able to bring to help clear some of the especially overgrown areas of the garden and plant some new plants. If you are not available at this time, we would also be very grateful for any offers of resources or financial help such as aggregate, plants or other donations to help make the garden a truly tranquil place to be.

If you would like to help, please could you email our HBS Eco Leader Mr Whorrod on swhorrod@hitchinboys.co.uk and he will get back to you with final details. We would be extremely grateful for any help you can offer!

Additionally, students will be able to take part in a range of activities during the week, for which a timetable and sign-up sheet will be sent out to students next week. Finally, Green week will culminate (Friday 5th) in a non-uniform day, on which we will encourage students to wear something green, with proceeds going towards future sustainability projects including our work in Woodlands garden. Payment for the non-uniform day has been added to Wisepay under the 'Donations' section, thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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