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Tuesday 11th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday 21st March, Paxcroft Primary School will be taking part in a community event “The Great British Spring Clean 2025 for schools” run by Wiltshire Council and *idverde*.

Litter remains a big problem across the country, not only is it unsightly, but it devalues local areas, pollutes the environment, causes harm to residents and wildlife, and is expensive to remove, which ultimately costs council taxpayers money. Councils in England spend more than £700 million on street cleaning services every year, with Wiltshire Council spending £2 million. Therefore, it is important to dispose of litter responsibly by recycling, reusing, or simply putting it in the bin.

Mrs Williams and Mrs Flenley plan to take a small group of children out into our local area to become #LitterHeroes. Each child will be provided with a High Vis jacket and litter picker and they will be offsite from around 10am until 12pm.

Outer clothing appropriate to the weather will need to be worn, including comfortable shoes and full uniform.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to the School Office as soon as possible

Regards

Mrs Allie Brown
Office Manager

The Great British Spring Clean 2025 for schools

- I give permission for to attend the community litter pick on Friday 21st March.
- I give permission for my child to be photographed as part of the event, which will be sent to Wiltshire Council and may appear online and in the media.
- I do not give permission for my child to attend this event.

Signed

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