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Dear Jo Wilson and Louise Brodie,

Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award status

I am delighted to confirm that your school has successfully attained an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. This is an outstanding achievement, so please pass on our congratulations to everyone involved. I suggest that you write to your local MSP and press to make them aware of your award, as it is truly worthy of recognition. Well done!

Assessment Feedback

A massive congratulations on achieving your 3rd Eco-Schools Green Flag Award! I must commend the work that Roslin Primary School has been doing over the last few years or so. It is a joy to read how the pupils, the school, and the local community have been getting involved with your Eco-Schools Journey.

We also noticed aspects of your work as being examples of good practice. We may use these on our website and social media as case studies to support other schools with their Eco-Schools Scotland work.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading about the range of activities that you have taken forward during your Green Flag journey. Going through your application was a great start to my day as I felt like I was there with you on your journey. As a school community you have worked hard to ensure that your work has an impact both within the school but also within the local community. The work that you have been doing to reduce the amount of litter, both with and outside of your school grounds is fantastic to hear.

It was great to read and see how you have encouraged your students and community to become more aware around developing their knowledge of Waste Minimisation. It was lovely to read how you have thought of simple, sensible changes that I am sure will have long lasting effects on the students and staff. Seeking advice and support from your catering staff and council was a great idea and hopefully this connection can grow as the years go on. The same with performing a plastic audit first to establish when you are and where you want to end up in terms of reducing your general level of school waste. It is great to hear students and staff going that extra mile to be more sustainable and environmentally aware. Well done on such worthwhile initiatives.

It's also fantastic to read how you have put a lot of value into your Transport topic, by continuing to reinforce previous strategies ensures that students, and teachers do not fall back into bad habits and create long term positive behavioural change. I empathise with the changes that went on which impacted the potential development of this topic. Your initial ideas and actions though seemed very strong, perhaps next time it would be wise to plan in case staff member/ volunteers change. For this reason, I usually suggest having 2 staff members working on an Eco-Committee to prevent the loss of vital knowledge and information. Despite this setback, Roslin Primary School should be extremely proud of and is lovely to read about the work you have done, and it can only benefit the school and wider community as a whole – so well done. It is also great that you have used your work towards your Green Flag as a way for various teachers to showcase their skills and passions to help the schools eco committee.

Your Green Flag is valid for a period of two years. As you now start your journey to renew your award by working through the Seven Element process please take into account the following suggestions.

As you continue your Green Flag renewal journey, remember that you should plan to log on to the Online System and start your new journey right away. After you have completed your Environmental Review, chosen three appropriate Eco-Schools Scotland Topics (one of which must be litter) and one UN Sustainable Development Goal, you will then submit your Action Plans for approval before you begin work. Please make sure that the three topics you choose cover the same two-year period and that all three topics are linked to your chosen UN Sustainable Development Goal. Do not forget to include all activities and ideas you have in your Action Plans so we can make sure they are all captured. With the online system we encourage you to upload as you go, in real time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Keep up the great work!

Our team may use aspects of your work as examples of good practice on our website and social media to support other schools during their applications.

Next Steps

- Log in to Eco-Schools Scotland and click 'Start New Application'.
- Make sure all contact details are up to date.
- Start working towards your Renewal Application, due 24 months from when you received this communication.
- Upload your new Draft Action Plan within three months.

Congratulations once again, on behalf of the whole of the Education and Learning Team, we wish you every success as you move on to your next application.

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