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Dear Parents and Carers

The Big Battery Hunt – Eco Schools Activity

We are writing to ask you to do something extremely important. Could you please take part in the Big Battery Hunt and recycle your used batteries?



Did you know that over 600 million batteries are thrown away each year? That means that over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites where they take over a hundred years to decompose. This is outrageous! The chemicals in the batteries can pollute the soil and water, harming poor innocent animals and endangering our lives too. But it doesn't have to be this way!

You can do your bit to help our planet by going on a Big Battery Hunt to find all your used batteries and taking them to your local recycling point or we can return them to our local supermarket when we do the shopping. It is so easy!

Please can we draw your attention to the important safety information on P. 9 of the activity booklet.

We hope you will agree that is so important and so easy to recycle your batteries.

- Once collected please find your local recycling centre from the link below:
<https://www.recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item/batteries#locator>
- Please count up your batteries and let us know the amount by filling in the form on Parentmail or sending an email to admin@freshfield.stockport.sch.uk

Please find attached an activity booklet we hope you will find fun!
We look forward to receiving your battery count when convenient.

Kind regards

The Freshfield Team

