



Gravenhurst & Villages Preschool,
Pippins & Bramleys
Preschool and Out of School Club

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Members of the Pre-school Learning Alliance
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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Aims

Within Pippins and Bramleys Pre-School we aim to Teach the children/youth about food and food sources, Recycling and Saving water and energy.

ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE THE AIMS

1. To grow vegetables and fruits from own garden to educate the children where it comes from.
2. Sort rubbish and recycle what we can using our 'recycling station' at Lunchtime, especially paper, glass, cans and computer toner cartridges.
3. Don't use disposable cups and plates when alternatives are available.
4. Maintain respect for natural resources by ensuring the most efficient use of materials and by using renewable, recycled and recyclable products wherever possible.
5. Collect rainwater in a butt to water the garden. Install low-flush toilets. Installed push taps to reduce waste of water
6. Don't leave lights on unnecessarily. Switch off TV's and computers - do not leave them on stand-by. Use energy efficient light bulbs.
7. Use hand towels where appropriate instead of Paper towels
8. Encourage children to see how our actions impact the wider community and planet and make them aware, in an age appropriate manner, of current and relevant environmental issues.

Each employee / volunteer of the organisation will:

- Encourage other employees / volunteers of the organisation to adopt and take responsibility for the implementation of the environmental policy.
- Encourage employees, volunteers and members of other organisations to adopt good practices so as to improve the environmental performance of their organisation and improve its impact upon the environment.

This policy was adopted on:.....

Signed on behalf of the setting.....

Date of next review:.....

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