

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be taking part in Waste Week from the 8th - 14th March, along with schools from across the UK and overseas.

This year the focus is food waste. Did you know that the amount of edible food wasted in the UK could fill eight Wembley Stadiums? Or that we throw away 20 million slices of bread EVERY day in the UK, which creates greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to over 140,000 cars every year? This is why we're tackling food waste during Waste Week: to help young people and their families reduce unnecessary food waste.

Each class will be taking part in a Waste Week lesson and we hope that the week will involve the whole school community. We hope that the children will share what they have learnt with their parents and carers at home. Attached with this letter is a 'Waste tips for the home' poster.

Also attached are guidelines for the 'The Great Busta Bake Competition'. If your child would like to enter the national competition they need to create a dish using unwanted food items or leftovers. They need to submit an image of their dish, recipe source, parent or carers email address, name of school and postcode by email to contact_us@jointhepod.org by **midnight on Friday 26th March 2021**.

Many thanks for your continued support with our Eco Schools journey and campaigns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Simpson
(Eco Schools Co-ordinators)