

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

SWITCH OFF FORTNIGHT 08.11.21 - 19.11.21

Our Eco Warriors have been busy with our 'Switch Off Fortnight' campaign as part of our Eco Schools energy topic. We feel this is especially important this year with COP26 taking place. The Eco Warriors led a Collective Worship to introduce COP26 to the whole school and then each year group has taken part in a COP26 lesson to raise awareness of climate change. We would love for the children to share their learning with you at home.

During Switch Off Fortnight, the children will go undercover in their own classroom and complete an energy audit to find out just how many appliances and lights are left on during lunchtimes. Our Eco Warriors will also be leading a Collective Worship for the whole school to help raise awareness of our 'Switch Off Fortnight' campaign. This will include sharing top tips of how we can save energy and money both in school and at home.

Over the two weeks, children will be taking part in lessons led by their teachers, focussing on saving energy. Mr Keeffe, our Site Manager, will take meter readings with the Eco Warriors and then they will calculate how much energy we have saved throughout the fortnight. At the end of the fortnight, the children will once again go undercover and complete a second energy audit to see if their energy saving mission has been successful.

We will celebrate and share our work and results from Switch Off Fortnight on the school website. We cannot wait to see what difference we can make.

We want to encourage the children to be Eco Warriors both in school and at home. We have included a top tips poster for saving energy at home with this letter. We have also included a leaflet from The Pod, who run Switch Off Fortnight, which outlines a competition the children can take part in at home.

Many thanks for your continued to support with our continuing Eco Schools work.

Yours sincerely

Miss Worrall Mrs Simpson
(Eco Schools Co-ordinators)