BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY
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Dear Parents/Carers,

SWITCH OFF FORTNIGHT 14.11.22-25.11.22

Our Eco Warriors have been busy with our 'Switch Off Fortnight' campaign as part of our Eco Schools work, focussing on the small actions we can all take to save energy.

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

During this time, children are taking part in lessons led by their teachers, focussing on saving energy. We hope the children are sharing their learning with you at home. Mr Keeffe, our Site Manager, has taken meter readings with the Eco Warriors and they will calculate how much energy we save throughout the fortnight. At the end of this week, 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 by sharing our work and the 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, at home and become Agents of Change. 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. The competition is to design a 'Switch Off Fortnight' campaign t-shirt.

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

Yours sincerely

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Miss Worrall
(Eco Schools Co-ordinator)