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Dear Staff, Pupils and Parents.

### **Eco-Schools Scotland – Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status**

I am delighted to confirm that your school has successfully renewed Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status. This is an outstanding achievement, so please pass on our congratulations to everyone involved.

### **Interim Assessment Report**

**Congratulations to all at Beatlie School for a fantastic whole-school effort in renewing your Green Flag status. Everyone has been working hard to reduce waste and energy consumption in school and to conserve water, monitoring progress well and sharing your successes with the wider community via your blogs. It was also good to hear that you had worked collaboratively with helpful partners, such as WLC's Waste Education Team and with volunteer groups, who had helped you manage your waste and develop your grounds by adding a Sensory Garden and various animal habitats. In addition, you have successfully embedded Learning for Sustainability in a pupil-friendly manner via your focus on Outdoor Learning, classwork such as your Water mini topic and ventures like Water Week, Earth Day and your whole-school Upcycling Event. This environmental focus is further enhanced by giving different pupils areas of Eco responsibility and by sharing good practice with other schools locally. Finally, you are to be warmly commended for your community litter picking activities. Your pupils are truly responsible citizens and I am sure you will enjoy exploring the UN's Sustainable Development Goals as part of your ongoing Eco work.**

### **Next Steps**

Please continue your next Eco-Schools two year renewal as before by choosing new topics and creating new Action Plans, prior to a launch of a refreshed Eco-Schools Scotland process in 2017.

To prepare for this and receive the most up to date information please sign up to our monthly bulletin [here](#)

Explore the UN Sustainable Development Goals as a staff team and, then, as a whole school. More information [here](#)

Discover how St. Eunan's Primary School – Learning for Sustainability Scottish Education Awards 2016 Winners - explored the UN Sustainable Development Goals [here](#)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Education and Learning team at Keep Scotland Beautiful on 01786 468234 or e-mail them at [ecoschools@keepscotlandbeautiful.org](mailto:ecoschools@keepscotlandbeautiful.org)

A Certificate and your Eco-Schools Green Flag will be dispatched to you soon.

For details of how to hang your Eco-Schools Green Flag when it arrives please refer to our How to Sheet [here](#)

We suggest that you write to your local MSP and the local press to make them aware of your achievement. We will inform the local authority education department about your success.

Congratulations once again and we wish you every success in your continuing Eco-Schools work.

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