



Percy Main Primary School Policy and Procedure for the Disposal of Food, Litter and Waste



Rational

In accordance with our vision and values, we at Percy Main Primary school believe a 'Leave No Trace' approach to the disposal of food, litter and waste in relation to Forest School and other outdoor learning experiences will support our children in becoming responsible citizens. Through shared ecological experiences enhanced through a growing Eco-Schools agenda our school community has environmental sustainability at the very heart of its ethos and we believe our children have a growing awareness of the impact of their actions and those of others on the natural environment.

Procedure

*Prior to visit remind parents and children how food can be removed from packaging and repacked in reusable containers so that waste can be disposed of through recycling bins either at home or at school. This action will reduce the amount of paper/plastic waste/litter taken to site.

*Food prepared on site or taken to the site and not eaten is to be disposed of in a designated bag and brought back to school where it will be placed in appropriate bins.

*Any liquid waste is to be poured in a designated bucket and either used to put out fire at the end of the day or disposed of in a purposed dug hole (away from main site) which is to be filled in when not in use.

*No rubbish including fruit waste is to be left or burnt on site.

*All group members are to be responsible for ensuring their own waste is removed from site.

*Prior to leaving area is to be patrolled by member of staff to ensure no food, litter or waste remains and that the visiting forest or out of school learning venue which is inclusive of our school grounds are left in the same condition as found and how nature intended them to be.

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