City School

Anti-Littering Policy

The definition of Littering:

To make a place or area untidy with rubbish or a large number of objects left lying about.

At Alban City School we believe that children have a right to work and learn in a clean and litter-free environment. The children should have a responsibility in keeping their School and community clean. Our aim is to educate children on the effects of littering in the community and the World in which they live.

The children are aware of the three 'R's': Recycle, Reuse and Reduce. They consciously follow the three 'R's' when tidying their classrooms and the School. They are mindful of the effect their behaviour towards their surroundings results in the World and the Global effects as a whole. All members of the School and the community have the opportunity to share their ideas and have an impact on the cleanliness of our environment.

All members of the school community have a responsibility:

- not to drop litter
- to use recycling bins whenever possible. To be aware of what can be recycled
- to pick up litter and dispose of it appropriately
- to tell a member of staff if they see anything that looks unusual or dangerous around our school or the surrounding grounds
- to assist the Site Manager in maintaining a clean site wherever possible

All staff have a collective responsibility:

- to support children in their understanding of what bin to use
- to use the recycling bins for all paper, plastics and cardboard. To encourage children to look at the posters in school.
- to educate pupils on the consequences of dropping litter and the effects that happen Globally.

The Eco Committee has a responsibility:

- to provide an adequate number of waste and recycling bins
- to listen and respond to questions from the members of the community
- to ensure that anti-litter education is part of the school curriculum
- to provide a litter free environment
- to keep the community updated and educated about the steps we are taking
- to support members of the community in making the right choices