

18th October 2024

Dear Families

We would like to inform you about a new initiative Dixons Cottingley will be launching after Half Term. Our school will be aiming to reduce its single use plastic waste after half term by removing the use of these water bottles to buy during break and lunch times.

Students will still have the opportunity for water through the use of water jugs and re-usable, washable water containers to drink from at break and lunch time. Students will also have the use of several water fountains to provide drinking water throughout the whole day.

This initiative has been put forward from our student leaders through student voice, where our students believe strongly in our environment and the impacts of plastic on our climate. To support this, we are embracing our student direction in driving this initiative forward.

To support this, students are encouraged to bring in their own re-usable water bottles. These bottles must be translucent and not a squeeze bottle. Some examples of bottles can be found below. Aluminium or glass are not permitted.



Yours sincerely

Mr D Hutton
Assistant Principal