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Dear Parents/Carers,

Eco Warriors After-School Club will be hosting a themed non-uniform day for our school, on Tuesday 2nd May.

We are raising money to buy plants and compost to create a pollinators garden in the Ks2 playground.

Why is it important to look after pollinators?

Bees are amazing creatures. Not only do they make tasty honey, but they are also involved in pollinating lots of our food and wildflowers.

The honeybee is just one species. Did you know that there are about 270 species of wild bee in the UK? As they look out for us, we need to make sure we help protect them, too.

However, UK bee populations have reduced by about a third in the last 30 years. Bees might be under threat, but we can all do our bit to make the world a bee-friendly place.

You can find more information here: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/savingbees>

Children can come in colourful outfits representing the flowers we will be planting to attract bees (please use clothes you already have). A suggested donation of £1 can be given to staff at our entrance door or to the class teachers.

We will also be holding a competition with a prize for Ks2 and Ks1, judged by the Eco Warriors Club. To enter, we would like children to paint pebbles to look like pollinators. These will be used to decorate our flower beds. Entries need to have your child's name and class on and be sent to the Year 4 classroom by 2nd May.

In addition, if anyone has any unwanted seeds, plants, or garden items that they can donate we would be extremely grateful! Please see Mrs Huke in Year 4 to arrange a drop off.

Kind regards,

The Eco Warrior Team

