

ECO CODE DROMORE NURSERY SCHOOL

ENERGY SAVING RULES:

- Always turn off taps
- Switch off lights when not needed
- Turn off all electrical equipment at the mains
- Close doors when possible
- Only print necessary documents
- Ensure computers are switched off at night

RECYCLING RULES:

- Use paper recycling bins (indoors/outdoors)
- Use brown bins for food waste (indoors/outdoors)
- Use plastic recycling bin
- Use clothing recycling bin
- All vegetable waste to be added to the wormery
- All perishable waste to be added to the composter
- All garden watering to come from rain butts
- Registered with the Banbridge Council bin recycling program

WE GROW OUR OWN:

- Apples, eating and cooking varieties
- Pears
- Cherries
- Plums (no produce yet!)
- Potatoes planted and harvested yearly
- Carrots, parsnip planted and harvested yearly
- Peas, beans, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, beetroot and a selection of herbs (any produce not used in school distributed free to parents)
- Lemon and orange trees (indoors)

BIODIVERSITY:

- Hatch our own butterflies to supplement the wildlife area
- Hatch our own chicks and return to farm
- Support a mini beast environment
- Regularly feed the birds and squirrels around the school environment
- Provide two concealed hedgehog houses within the grounds

- Provide butterfly, ladybird and spider habitats within the wildlife area

HOME / SCHOOL LINK:

- Regularly start growing produce and sending them home
- Encourage parent participation in the ECO work of the school
- Encourage children to bring items for different recycling bins from home to raise adult awareness
- Participate in regular 'cash for clobber' schemes
- Launch initiatives with parent involvement i.e. 'Bins, bins, bins'

CURRICULAR:

- Regular stories and discussions about waste
- Sorting activities and games
- Small world play
- Mini projects
- Recycling week
- Food for free initiative
- Regular participation in food waste recycling.