

WAYS TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



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Aww,

I would like to give a suggestion on how to make our school more environmentally friendly. To begin with, we should use less paper printouts, instead we could read of the power point on the projector. Did you know 93% of paper comes from trees? Using less paper will help us save our Environment as we would be cutting down less trees which will reduce deforestation and carbon emissions. Paper is also a heavy and bulky product that uses a considerable amount of fossil fuel resources in the supply chain, from the production through to the shipping and receiving.

Studies show that 2.3 trillion pages were printed from 2001 to 2019, a total of 386 million hectares of forest were lost globally. Manufacturing paper products produces 3.5 times more greenhouse gasses than producing plastic packaging. It takes twice as much energy to make paper as it does to make a plastic bag. To manufacture anything, energy is required which will use up our valuable fossil fuels and produce pollution.

For paper, it also requires the cutting down of trees. One of the most significant environmental issues of our day is deforestation. Paper production uses 42% of the world's total wood harvest. Is it really worthwhile to destroy our life-saving trees to produce this product?

Therefore, I propose the idea of a 'No paper day' once every month in which No paper will be used throughout the day by teachers and students. Hopefully, we can save not only paper, but our environment too. I hope you can see as to why this matter needs to be addressed immediately and what actions we can take as a school, to protect our environment.

Yours Sincerely,



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