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Dear Parent,

Wear Green be Green Day – Wednesday 2 April 2025

On Wednesday 2 April 2025 we are holding a 'Wear Green be Green Day' in Markethill Primary School. This is to continue highlighting with our school community how we can help the environment by carrying out some simple activities. Last year we were awarded our Green Eco Schools Flag and we want to maintain our commitment to this initiative. Going green also links with other initiatives in Markethill Primary School, such as Rights Respecting Schools, Forest Schools and Sustrans Active Travel.

On Wednesday 2 April, the following green actions will take place to emphasise how each one of us can help the environment in which we live. Some of these activities can also be used within the home.

- Wear an item of green clothing
- Walking Bus
- Power down day in school
- Litter picks
- Daily Mile
- Forest School Activities
- A paper free lesson
- A waste free lunch
- Turn off the lights for 1 hour

We are asking for a £1.00 donation per family to support the environmental charity, *Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful*. This charity runs the Eco-Schools Programme in Northern Ireland and by raising money through our green-themed non-uniform day, we are helping to support schools throughout Northern Ireland to engage with environmental education.

Thank you for your ongoing support to the work within MPS.

Yours sincerely
Dr H McLernon
Principal