

**Cassiobury's Eco-Schools Action Plan**  
**Working Document**

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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Target/Measure</b>	<b>Timescale/Deadline</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Actual Result Achieved/Date</b>
Biodiversity/ Global Citizenship/ School Grounds	Bulb Planting on School Grounds and at the local park	All years groups to take part in a bulb planting day at Cassiobury Park and on the school grounds.	Aut 2	IB & Veolia	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Biodiversity	Children grow plants from seed	Children who are members of Nature and Gardening Club to grow plants in x3 growing beds at the school. Each class to grow their class tree from seed.	End of Summer 1	HC, IB & Nature Club	Gardening Club started 21.02.2018
Biodiversity	Tyre gardens	Make miniature tyre gardens for the Biodiversity area	Summer 2	Gardening & Nature club	
Biodiversity	Animal Adoption	Class Christmas gift to be the adoption of a class animal through the WWF	Autumn 2	Year 5 & 6	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Biodiversity/ School Grounds	Children help to design the pond ( <i>Biodiversity Area</i> ) area garden with plants and insects in mind.	A competition to redesign the pond area with biodiversity in mind. Which plants attract biodiversity?	Spring 2	All	
Global Citizenship	Each year group provide artwork for a wall mural inspired by the environment for the playground.	Environmental mural design incorporated into art lessons - competition - work displayed and then transferred to wall.	Summer 2	IB, Anna Reynolds & Eco Committee	

Global Citizenship/School Grounds	Outdoor Learning Week	For the whole school to take part in an Outdoor Learning week	Summer 2	Whole School	
Global Citizenship	<b>World Environment Day.</b>		5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	IB & All Teachers	
Energy	To have a solar panel installed.	Quote sought from Solar Panel company – fundraiser?	End of 2018	IB	
Energy	To raise awareness around energy use and efficiency via campaign and links to the curriculum	Whole school to take part in ‘Switch-off Fortnight’	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	IB & Eco Committee	
Energy	To create a reward system for good energy use	Classes to have a chart on their door. If an Eco Committee member comes by at break and sees they have their lights switched off, they get a star.	Spr 1	IB & Eco Committee	
Energy	Science Curriculum on Electricity	Unit on Electricity, including efficiency taught.	?	Year 4 Teachers	
Global Citizenship/Biodiversity	To raise awareness about the biodiversity in our local area	Cassiobury Park to do a school assembly sharing information about the park.	Spr 2	IB	
Waste	No Waste lunch - linked in with Waste Week (Join the Pod)	Assembly about waste and children with no waste at lunch on particular date to receive a certificate in assembly.	Summer 1	IB & Eco Committee	
Waste	Take part in Waste Week to inform all children and adults about waste reduction and	Design posters, certificates, leaflets and tokens for the school to inform all about waste reduction and recycling. Run	Summer 1	IB & Eco Team	

	recycling. FOCUS: PLASTICS and PACKAGING	competitions and campaigns to promote waste reduction			
Waste	To introduce a litter picking rota at the school	School to purchase litter picker and classes to take turns to collect litter during break time.	Spring 1	IB & Eco Team	Introduced in Spring 2.
Waste	To introduce a recycling and composting system, and make waste reduction a part of the school ethos.	Recycling bins (for at least paper) installed in every classroom. Make full use of the compost bins and have a wormery installed? Recycle all waste paper and card, re-use paper and maths resources.	End of Spr 2	IB & Eco Team	
School Grounds	Included in the garden overhaul is a vegetable patch	<i>Kitchen to start using school-grown vegetables in lunch time meals</i>	Summer 2	Gardening Club	
School Grounds/Global Citizenship	Plant a wild flower garden to encourage bees in response to general concern about declining populations of bees.	Wild flower garden planted around the school pond and the 'meadow' area at the bottom of the school	Spr 1 & 2	Gardening Club	
Global Citizenship	Two clothing collections using Bag2School	Collections carried out and children understand why they are bringing out clothes to schools – prevention of landfill etc.	Summer 2	IB & Eco Committee	
Transport	Walk to School week	Assemblies and lessons about pollution. Contact local newspaper.	Summer 1	IB & Eco Committee	
Water	World Water Day	Educate on preserving water as a crucial natural resource. Assembly focus.	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Whole School	

**Important Environmental Dates:**

- 21<sup>st</sup> March: International Day of Forests and the Tree
- **22<sup>nd</sup> March: World Water Day**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Earth Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May: International Day for Biological Diversity
- **5<sup>th</sup> June: World Environment Day**
- 17<sup>th</sup> June: World Day to Combat Desertification
- 16<sup>th</sup> September: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 16<sup>th</sup> October: World Food Day