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Dear parents and carers,

We are the Plastic Free Langton team and we have been working hard to help Langton Primary reduce single use plastics, to help prevent wastage and pollution which is damaging to wildlife, the environment, us and our planet. We are asking the school to pledge to try and stop using at least three different single-use plastic items, and we would like as many of you as possible to do this too. We did an assembly to explain our ideas to everyone in the school. Some suggestions could include:

- Using refillable bottles for liquid soaps, shampoo, washing up liquid, etc and taking them to be refilled instead of buying new
- Using reusable cloth bags instead of plastic bags
- Using beeswax wraps instead of cling film
- Getting your milk delivered in glass bottles instead of plastic
- Using bamboo toothbrushes
- Buy fruit and vegetables in paper bags
- Use reusable wipes

Or you may have your own ideas.

We have also sent a check list you can print out and use for a week to count your plastic usage, which might help you to decide what to try and cut back on. If you would like to let us know what you're going to try and reduce, we'd love to know, or you can just pin your pledge up at home somewhere to remind you!

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