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Dear Natalie Borrowman,

Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award Assessment Feedback

Congratulations to everyone at Roseburn Primary for achieving your seventh Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award! I have very much enjoyed reading through your journey. You have worked really hard on your wide-ranging actions to make your school a more environmentally friendly place to be. Well done!

Your Action Plan shows that you have monitored how your actions are progressing and that you have reflected on what has gone well and what you have learned. I am so impressed with the standard of your application and love how everyone has clearly engaged so energetically with your Green Flag adventure. You have certainly dreamed big believed and achieved so much.

You have provided some lovely evidence with your applications. I love the photos of so many pupils having fun engaging with such a wide range of fantastic initiatives. I particularly like how most pupils managed to get outside and engage directly with nature. The baton relay looks amazing, and I totally agree what a brilliant way to show your support for climate change and showcase the wonderful work being done at Roseburn primary. Congratulations to the Eco Warriors for helping to clear up the awful mess following the Taylor Swift concert. Would have been nice if she had got the hi viz on and popped out to help.

The P7 dining room helpers have done a sterling job managing, monitoring and ultimately reducing the amount of waste in the recycling bins. What a kind and thoughtful initiative to redistribute leftovers at the school to the nursery children for snacks. Well done to the teachers for becoming experts in delivering outdoor learning. It's great to hear how much the children have enjoyed getting outside for lessons. Each class being allocated their own planter is a fabulous way to introduce pupils to growing and nurturing plants and encouraging visitors to the secret garden to learn more about biodiversity is so inspiring.

You have done such a fantastic job across the whole school in this Eco-Schools journey that we would like to present you with a Learning for Sustainability Commendation, in addition to your Green Flag Award. This is reflected in your certificate. Congratulations on this fantastic achievement!

I think you will have no problem getting started with your next Green Flag journey as you have

lots of ideas from your Action Plan evaluation that you can take forward. You have identified amazing plans for your next journey. It will be so exciting developing the sensory garden and I look forward to hearing about how this enhances biodiversity. Working with the Botanic gardens will be an incredible experience.

Your award is due for renewal on 28/06/2026.

Your next steps are to select your Eco-Committee, complete a new Environmental Review and write a draft Action Plan for the aims that you want to work towards in the next two years. Please remember that you should plan your work around Climate Action plus at least two other Topics and you must include at least one litter pick per year. We advise that you start a new online application and upload your draft Action Plan within three months of the date of this letter.

Congratulations once again and we wish you every success as you move on to your next application.

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