



October 2017

### **Calling new P4 – P7 Eco Council members:**

Here at Dromintee PS we care deeply about environmental issues and wish to make a positive change in the environment around us. We already have a strong and active Eco Council which we are hoping to expand on. (The Eco code they worked on last year is on the reverse of this notice.) The Eco-Schools programme is our way of fostering environmental awareness in the entire school in a way that links to many curriculum subjects. The primary aim of the Eco-Schools programme is to educate and empower young people to make positive decisions and become change makers for an environmentally sustainable world.

**What we have:** 5 current members

**What we need:** 7 new members and some adults

**Your commitment:** you must be available to meet after school for an hour every few weeks (a full schedule of meetings will be given at the start of each term).

You will have a significant role in contributing to school life as the pupil voice is very important to us.

**Your skills development:** you will be working as part of a team. You will be involved in decision-making and action at every stage. You will elect or be elected as part of a committee. You will present to assemblies and to the Board of Governors.

**What to do next:** Consider the 6 topics below and pick 3 on which you would like to develop a project, if successful in joining the Eco council.

Waste      Global Perspective      School Grounds      Biodiversity  
Transport      Healthy Living

Write a *short* account of your proposed project on a page. There is no word limit. Make sure your name is on it. Put it in the box for the Eco council in the foyer by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

You may find it helpful to visit: <http://eco-schoolsni.org>

On the back of this notice is the Dromintee Primary School's Eco Code.

I look forward, together with the Eco council, to reading your applications.