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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Science Week along with Class 3's project on 'Reducing, Reusing and Recycling', as a school, we are holding a 'Waste-free' Lunch week. This will be held during the week beginning Monday 10th March, 2014 and we need your help!

During that week, please could you help your child to bring in a packed lunch with no packaging, or as little as possible? Fresh fruit and vegetable sticks are great as they provide a healthy snack and any waste can be composted. Many items, such as raisins, cheese, crisps and biscuits can be bought in larger packs and a few put into a reusable container to reduce waste.

A few top tips for preparing a 'waste-free' lunch:

- *Use a tub for their sandwiches*
- *Avoid cling film and foil because they cannot be reused easily*
- *Put their drink in a reusable bottle instead of using an individual carton or foil pouch*
- *Yoghurts – buy a large one and spoon some into a refillable pot*
- *Put all your fruit peelings into the compost bin*

Cambridgeshire Catering Services have also been informed so if your child has a school dinner they will also be involved.

During the week children will be encouraged to eat all of their lunch and to waste as little as possible. Class 3 will collect the waste at the end of each lunch time and sort the waste before weighing it. This will give us valuable data that we will then send to the Ameycespa Waste Education Centre.

We are looking forward to our 'Waste-free' lunch and hope you will be able to help us with this project.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. L. French,
Deputy Headteacher.



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