DAY/jr 10 March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are calling on #litterheroes to help improve the environment on our doorstep.....

As a Rights Respecting School, we understand the importance of a clean and healthy environment as a right for all of our children. Caring for our planet and oceans is something we as a school are extremely passionate about as we want to make sure there is a sustainable environment in the future for our young people.

We are therefore going to stand together with our students and local community and launch the second of Wildern's Big Clean Events this year, which will take place on **Saturday 18 March 2023**, starting at the **D@rt Wildern School.** Volunteers would need to meet us at The D@rt at **10.00** am and be prepared to spend two hours helping litter pick and tidy the local area, with a focus on Wildern Nature Reserve. We will be splitting into groups, working around the local area.

We will provide the litter pickers, gloves and bins, but volunteers are welcome to bring their own equipment if they prefer. Volunteers would need to wear sensible footwear for muddy areas and suitable clothing, and be prepared for varied weather! Cake will be provided during the two hours as a thank-you.

We are really keen to show the local community that we care about the environment and inspire our young people to do the same and make a difference to the world in which we live.

So please join us as we prepare to stand together and declare that litter which degrades the beauty of our environment and threatens harm to wildlife is not acceptable.

If you want to get involved please sign up at Eventbrite:

Eventbrite Sign Up

We look forward to seeing you on the day with your young people, to help make our school and local environment a better, greener cleaner place.

Yours sincerely

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