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Dear Parent/Guardian

Earth Day Wednesday 22 April 2026

As part of our commitment to promoting environmental awareness and responsibility, we are pleased to inform you that the school will be celebrating Earth Day on Wednesday 22 April 2026. This year's theme is "Our Power, Our Planet", and we have organised a range of activities throughout the week to help students reflect on how their actions can positively impact the environment.

Earth Day Activities

Eco-Club Bake Sale – Wednesday 22 April

Our Eco-Club will be holding a bake sale to raise awareness of sustainable choices. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes or cookies.

Please ensure that:

- All items are nut-free
- A full list of ingredients is included with each donation

There will also be a house competition linked to the bake sale to encourage participation across the school.

Book Swap – Wednesday 22 April

To promote the importance of re-using and reducing waste, we will be holding a book swap. Students are invited to bring in a book they have already read and exchange it for another book donated by a fellow student. This is a great way to encourage reading while supporting environmentally friendly habits.

Eco-Run – Thursday 23 April

Students are invited to stay after school to take part in our Eco-Run on the school sports field. Participants will have 20 minutes to run as many laps as they can, celebrating their own energy and power in honour of this year's Earth Day theme, "Our Power, Our Planet".



Wear it Green – Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 24 April

On Friday 24 April, students are invited to take part in a 'Wear it Green' non-school uniform day. Pupils are encouraged to wear an item of green clothing or green accessories to show their support for protecting our planet. *Please note that students are expected to dress neatly, and clothes should be without rips or tears and free from offensive slogans. No sports team shirts or kit (for example, football, cricket or rugby) will be allowed. Students are not permitted to use coloured hairspray or face paints or bring them to school. Sixth Form students will still be expected to wear their yellow lanyards to identify themselves. Normal behaviour expectations will apply. Anyone who is inappropriately dressed will be asked to see their Head of Year.*

A voluntary donation of £2 can be made via ParentPay for those students who wish to join in with the 'Wear it Green Day' non-school uniform day and/or the eco-run. All monies raised will be donated to the charity JustOneTree who are 'a non-profit [organisation] removing CO2 from the atmosphere through global reforestation'. JustOneTree plant a tree for every £1 donated, helping to restore biodiversity and regulate the climate. If you have any issues or questions regarding ParentPay, please email mesparentpay@maidenerleghtrust.org. Please use the following link to ParentPay <https://www.parentpay.com/>

We are looking forward to an exciting week of activities and thank you in advance for your support in helping our students learn the importance of caring for the world around them. We hope you will join us in spreading awareness about the importance of reforestation, environmental conservation and Earth Day 2026.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing a number of students wearing green on Friday 24 April.

Yours sincerely



Miss R Teale
Sustainability Champion for MES

