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Recycling at Home

Stationery

It is estimated that it takes around 17 trees to make one tonne of paper, so start your child on the eco friendly path by loading their pencil case and school bag with recycled stationery.. Recycled notebooks and paper are available, and instead of buying expensive craft items for projects and card making, always keep a 'bits and pieces' box to throw old ribbons, buttons, sequins and trimmings in.

School Uniforms

Recycling school uniforms When you do buy new, think ahead – instead of purchasing the cheapest 'supermarket' brand school clothes that will need replacing after just a few weeks, buy well made, good quality items that will still look good wash after wash and can ultimately be re-used and recycled by other children.

Lunches and Snacks

Reducing the amount of food packaging we use on a daily basis is a great way to help the environment and cut down on rubbish production. Choose lunch box nibbles and snacks that do not come in excessive packets and wrappings – and that includes reams of foil and cling film around sandwiches! Invest in a sturdy lunch box and a range of smaller containers that fresh fruit, nuts and seeds can be safely transported in. Buy a leak proof drinks container .

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Top Tips for Recycling and Reusing Waste at School

There are lots of ways that children can be proactive in recycling the waste produced at school.

Don't bin magazines and comics – swap a magazine with a friend and then either recycle or use for craft projects.

Don't dump electrical items – Keep an eye out for recycling events, it usually takes place in Tralee and Listowel