



CROSBY-ON-EDEN SCHOOL

“Enjoying achievement; achieving enjoyment”

FAIRTRADE POLICY

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Crosby on Eden C E Primary School

Fairtrade Policy

Our school is committed to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade, wherever possible. At Crosby-on-Eden School we believe that Fairtrade can make a difference to the lives of people throughout the world, by improving living and working conditions for the people who grow and produce the things we buy. Exploring Fairtrade issues enables our pupils to begin to make sense of the world in which they live, and to understand their role within a global society.

Crosby-on-Eden School is committed to continuing to support Fairtrade, wherever possible. In particular the school will:-

- Ensure that Fairtrade and Fairtrade issues, and the concept of “fairness”, are embedded into the curriculum from Reception to Year 6, as well as the culture of the school.
- Ensure the children’s knowledge and understanding of Fairtrade and the associated issues is built upon year on year and, where appropriate, pupils are challenged to think critically about dealing with issues such as poverty, inequality and sustainability.
- Ensure that Fairtrade is part of the School Development Plan.
- Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar will be encouraged to be used for all school events e.g. New Parent Intake Meeting, PTA meetings, School Fayres etc.
- Fairtrade ingredients will be used, where possible, when classes are carrying out cookery activities. Fairtrade will be promoted within the school community, particularly during the annual event of Fairtrade Fortnight.
- Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities, where allowed, on the website and stationery.
- New and current issues concerning Fairtrade will be monitored and disseminated to all staff during staff meetings.
- Do something ‘extra’ each year to promote Fairtrade.
- Monitor and drive forward the school’s support for Fairtrade by supporting a Fairtrade Action Group.
- Put this Policy into practice through a Fairtrade Group made up of pupils and facilitated by Mrs Dinwoodie that meets regularly to:
 - Monitor and drive forward the school’s support for Fairtrade.
 - Make sure those connected with our school are aware of this Policy and can support it.
 - Take responsibility for Fairtrade Challenges and the Fairtrade Action Plan.