

Date: Tuesday 13 th March 2018		FAO: Everyone in our school community
Minutes taken by: Care Department Representative		
Absent: Year 5 (NSPCC workshop)		
Agenda Items	Points discussed	Actions
<p>After sharing some news headlines with the children about the dangers of plastic to our environment, we discussed and shared our views on how the issue affects our own Willow Brook Community.</p> <p>We planned some actions to consider as a school on how to investigate then tackle the problem and become more environmentally friendly regarding our use of plastic.</p>	<p>Single use plastic cups are used at lunchtime- could this be changed?</p> <p>Plastic chairs are used but these are good as they last a long time and are light and durable. Plastic knives are used when we have cheese and biscuits and plastic spoons are used when we have ice-cream- why can't we use the metal ones?</p> <p>We don't recycle plastic here. We have paper bins but not plastic recycling bins. Could we start recycling plastics?</p> <p>Is there a way as a school that we can send plastic rubbish back to the company to recycle it?</p> <p>As a school:</p> <p>Find out how much plastic we use and throw away.</p> <p>Could we buy recycling bins for plastics?</p> <p>Investigate rubbish at lunch time- plastics and packaging- can rubbish be recycled?</p> <p>Investigate how much plastic we use in one day. Look at the food we eat; the ice-cream we have comes in a polystyrene tub with a plastic lid- could these be recycled?</p> <p>We need more bins and more options.</p>	<p>Care Department to meet on Friday 16th to plan an investigation on the use and wastage of plastics at our school.</p>
Date of next meeting	Meet with the Care Department Friday lunchtime (16 th)	

