

St Matthew Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Innovation Day – Friday 16 July 2021.

Innovation days are all about immersing children in the creative arts through a day of themed activities which culminate in a memorable and significant sharing of learning.

On Friday 16th July, we will be holding our latest Innovation day around the theme of protest and cause. The title of our work in Primary will be ***One bottle, many uses*** with the idea being that over the course of the day, children work to turn a plastic bottle into another useful, functional and appealing product. Through this, we aim to develop children's understanding of the vital role that reusing and recycling plays in the preservation of our planet. One of the themes of our curriculum is Sustainability and so it will also deepen our understanding in this context.

Between today and Friday 16th we are asking all children to bring in any plastic bottles that they have at home which are no longer being used. We ask that the bottles are cleaned out first and can then be stored in the class room cupboards. We would also like to ask that any fabric such as old t-shirts are also brought in to help with this project.

Thank you in advance for your support for this event and please look out on our twitter account to see some of the sharing of the work we do on the day!

Yours faithfully

Mr A Kohlbeck
Assistant Headteacher – Primary phase