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Dear Parents/Carers,

From Monday 11th March – Thursday 28th March, our school is recycling batteries to help protect the planet. We need your help!

How can you help?

1. Hunt out used batteries at home. We are collecting AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries.
2. Tape over the contacts of lithium (Li) and button batteries (see below).
3. Put them in a tied plastic bag (preferably reused)
4. Take them to the school's collection point (each area will have a container for batteries to be placed in. **Please could parents/carers ensure that batteries are handed to your child's class teacher so they can be safely placed in the container).**
5. Enter the prize draw at jointhepod.org/win

Safety first:

Not only is storing and recycling batteries safely great for the environment, it can also help reduce risks associated with batteries:

- Batteries can cause serious injury if swallowed; please keep batteries out of reach of small children and pets.
- Lithium and button batteries need to be taped so their contacts don't touch, as they could short circuit if they do.

Use sticky tape over the contacts (top and bottom of batteries). Button batteries can be placed in a line between two sections of sticky tape. Lithium batteries can look like any battery, but they will have lithium (Li) written on them.

Many thanks for your support and happy battery hunting!
Please speak to Miss Turle or Miss Pinnell if you have any questions.

Barrs Court Eco Team



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