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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, Hillside Specialist School and College are holding an Earth Day to help students learn more about the damaging effects that plastic is having on our environment and raise awareness of what we can do to make a difference. Please see below our 'challenges' for the day.

## **CHALLENGE ONE: Say no to the 'big four'**

**Give up plastic shopping bags, disposable cups, plastic straws AND plastic bottles.**

## **CHALLENGE TWO: Power off**

**Turn off power in class for up to one hour on Earth day.**

## **CHALLENGE THREE: Explore and emerge**

**Explore and emerge yourselves in learning all about the negatives of plastic pollution and see if you can learn 3 facts.**

## **CHALLENGE FOUR: Collect and recycle**

**Can your class collect the most clean plastic from home, class etc. prize for the most. (bring in empty plastic bottles, bags, bottle tops, tubs, trays)**

## **CHALLENGE FIVE: Display**

**Use collected plastic to make a whole school display 'End plastic pollution'.**

So please can you send in clean plastic from home (plastic bottles, bags, bottle tops, tubs, trays, buttons, cutlery – the more colourful, the better), the class that collects the most will win a prize.

Thank you for your continued support

**X**

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