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Dear Parents,

At KJS, we are committed to preparing students to make a positive impact by promoting sustainable thinking and behavior. We are working towards becoming a zero waste school and need your support.

Waste is the responsibility of everyone and we will be taking some steps to help our whole school community be more aware of their decisions, their impact and their responsibility regarding waste.

These changes usually come with a certain level of disruption and inconvenience, without which, no long lasting change is likely to be made.

Firstly, please be prepared for your children to return home each day with uneaten food from their snacks and lunches along with any food packaging they have brought to school. We hope this will lead to healthier snack and lunch options for your children and the environment. Please note that there may be times when classes will be actively using food waste for composting and also keeping food packaging to learn about the recycling process.

Secondly, we will be significantly reducing the provision of 'landfill bins' around the school. We can reduce our landfill waste by refusing to use single-use items that cannot be reused or recycled. Therefore, we encourage you not to send your child to school with face masks if not absolutely necessary.

Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated as we make these important changes. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Kindest regards,

Gillian Hadley

