



15 June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Clean Air Day: Thursday 16 June

Ashlyns School understands the need to become more sustainable and take on climate change by reducing our carbon emissions and needless waste. This will help to protect the environment for future generations, make our economy more environmentally sustainable, and improve our quality of life and wellbeing.

The aim is to become carbon neutral by 2030, whilst at the same time saving money.

This can be achieved through significant work with all stakeholders, external specialists, and support from outside agencies including the Local Authority, government bodies and the private sector.

According to the UK Government and the World Health Organisation, air pollution is the largest environmental health risk we face today. Clean Air Day tomorrow, Thursday 16 June, is the UK's biggest air pollution campaign.

In support of this campaign, from tomorrow, we would like to encourage those who are able to walk or cycle to school, rather than travelling by car, to do so. If driving is essential, please consider turning off your engine when your car is stationary, and it is safe to do so. Idling can use up to 2 litres of fuel per hour, emitting over 5.26kg of CO₂.

For more information of the impacts of air pollution and steps that can be taken to improve our air quality, please follow this link <https://www.actionforcleanair.org.uk/campaigns/clean-air-day>

Yours sincerely

Mrs A West
School Business Director