



## St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

### The Writing Instruments Recycling Programme

20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all aware of the news reports in recent months regarding concerns over plastic. At St Bartholomew's, we are conscious of doing our bit to help the environment, particularly with recycling. The children at St Bart's are on a mission to help reduce waste, by collecting used pens, which would otherwise end up in landfill. As a school, we use a large amount of pens and writing resources, which is why we have decided to take part in The Writing Instruments Recycling Programme. We would like you to join in at home and recycle your old pens, felt pens and markers too!

#### Accepted waste in this programme:

All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils and chalk) are accepted. Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen regardless of their composition.

**Please note:** We cannot accept glue sticks, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects that could disturb the recycling process. Please be careful not to include any of these items.



Once collected, the writing instruments are separated by material composition, cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded, to make new recycled products. So, when your pens run out, don't throw them away, send them to school with your child, or place them in the recycling box that will be in the main entrance. They will be taken to our local recycling point in Peterborough, at regular intervals throughout the year.

Happy recycling and please ask if you have any questions!

*Miss Cannon*

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