

## Eco-Schools - #Stayconnected – Information Sheet

Eco-Schools Northern Ireland is set to continue inspiring and motivating young people, teachers and their families to do their part in making Northern Ireland a cleaner and more pleasant place in which to live.

As schools close for an indefinite period, we're adapting some of our programmes, such as Eco-Schools and Young Reporters for the Environment to be accessible for home learning.

The last two weeks have demonstrated how well modern technology and personal determination can support imaginative learning anytime, anywhere. If we can't hold a conference or a meeting, we continue to connect via ZOOM, Microsoft Teams, phone, email, and WhatsApp, there are a multitude of platforms available now. We are making more use of our social media platforms such as [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), TikTok to share our resources to ensure everyone has the opportunity to continue learning. We would encourage you to follow us on these platforms to ensure you don't miss out on the exciting ideas coming your way.

Your excellent work can continue at home and we at Eco-Schools want to encourage you to come online with us and see what resources we are providing. We are taking active steps to inform and provide resources for our community. Here are a few examples of what we're working on:

**Eco-Schools Newsletter:** The Eco-Schools monthly newsletter will now be fortnightly to give you a regular overview of what is coming up within our programmes. This will allow you to plan your routine and schedule in advance whether it be for yourself, your pupils or your own children.

**Resources, Tips, and Support:** We are promoting webinars, online zoom meetings, daily activities and an array of environmental educational resources from videos to worksheets to engage the young people, teachers and parents. People want to do something productive at present and giving them and their families opportunities to protect our environment from within their home is a huge opportunity right now.

**Share Positive News:** Please share your Eco-School antics with us, we would love to hear all about them and share your uplifting stories with the wider Eco-Schools community. Share it online and don't forget to tag us!