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Dear Harriet Harman,



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I feel it necessary to introduce myself as a determined and loyal member of Yr6 at St Mary Magdalene Primary school. My name is Eva-Marie Palmer-Simmonds and I feel very passionate about making a change in the Plastic situation in our borough of Southwark!

I have written to you today to raise a concern on this world wide problem and how we are abolishing it in so many ways. The use of plastic is phenomenal, and is rising everyday. Most packaging is made of plastic especially toys packaging, and toys. Everyday people throw away as much plastic that leads to twice my uncle's weight! This is causing huge problems such as: animals dying, people can get cancer, and our ocean is getting very clogged up.

I feel immensely that all this has to stop, and as a very influential person in our local society, I feel you can defiantly help towards this plastic pollution mission!

Lately, my class has been working on special Plastic Pollution leaflets, that could inspire children of southwark (like me) to contribute in saving our world. They are decorative and informative and would hopefully make children realize what dangerous situation our sad world is in. Please could you allow us to publish them? This leaflet could inspire youths to get involved in this project and change everyone's thinking.

We could have a competition between Southwark schools to come up with ideas or inventions to help stop our world being wiped out by plastic. This project could be called 'Our Plastic Pollution Project'. We could also- as a school- try and be a plastic free school or a school that only uses recyclable plastic. Not only would this show the schools forward-thinking but we, as a borough could get a picture of how many schools are actually in support of the project. In fact, each one that does could get a personal award from you! That would be extremely exciting.

Please could you support us in getting this message out to the people?

Thank you so much for considering my words and I really hope that I will receive a response from you on your take on the project.

Kind Regards

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