

## Follow-Up Assembly:

### "Celebrating Our Actions – Together We Can Make a Difference"

#### Welcome & Reflection on Our Ideas

Adult:

"Welcome back! In our last assembly, we talked about climate change and what we can do together. We asked for your ideas, and wow, you really did not disappoint! Today, we're going to celebrate your brilliant ideas and share how we're going to turn them into action."

#### Sharing Ideas & Action Plans

Adult:

Introduce the Eco-Council and explain they will talk through what's been happening since all the pledges have been made and what the call to collective action is.

"Let's look at some of the amazing ideas you shared. Here are some of the things we will be doing as a school"

Below are examples of initiatives your Eco-council may have prioritised. Allow the children to talk about what actions are going to take place and how, use the action plan template provided to help children visualise the journey. Class Teachers will be required to mobilise these actions within the classrooms, looking at the action plan and resources required. It is recommended to start your chosen initiative as a whole school at the same time to encourage momentum and dialogue.

#### Action 1: Active Travel

- We'll have a special 'Walk or Cycle to School Day!'

(You may wish to have a healthy competition to see which class has the most children who actively travel to school that day and give them a shout out)

- The whole school will take part in walking, cycling, or scooting to school. (staff should also be encouraged, for staff who drive to work, suggest to park a little further away and walk, remember this is a whole school approach).
- We'll track how many people join in and see if we can make it a regular thing.

## Action 2: School growing project

- We'll start growing herbs and vegetables in pots to put on each classes window ledge

Thanks to your suggestions, we'll create a school garden where everyone can help plant, water, and watch things grow.

## Action 3: Waste Reduction Pledge

- We'll create a waste reduction challenge.
- Together, we'll aim to waste less food, reduce plastic use, and share tips on how to recycle more.
- Each class will be asked to keep track of how much food they waste, and we'll aim to reduce it by 10% over the next few months!

## Action 4: Resources Swap Shop

- We'll set up a resources swap shop.
- Many of us grow out of our school uniforms before they wear out. Instead of throwing them away, we can swap them for other resources. This will help reduce waste and stop uniforms from going to landfill.

## Final Prompt:

- "What's something you're most excited to see happen?" (Allow children to share thoughts and celebrate their contributions.)

## Thank You & Celebration

Adult:

"I want to say a big thank you to each of you for your incredible ideas. This is only the beginning of our climate action journey together. You have already made a difference, and now we get to take these actions as a school. Keep thinking of new ideas, keep sharing your voice, and let's make this the best school for the planet!"

**"Remember, every step we take, no matter how small, matters. We are a team, and together, we will make a big difference!"**