Friday 20 November

**Eco Christmas Tree Assembly**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of a home project, we ask children at Kea to design and make a Christmas decoration for the tree decorating assembly. This year, it will be held on Tuesday 1 December and we would like all the decorations in by Monday 30 November.

At Kea, we are increasingly aware of our impact on the world around us and we are striving to reduce waste and limit harm to the environment. We have all seen the devastating effects of plastic pollution on the marine world and it is important that we inform and educate the future generation.

With this in mind, we would like to ask you to encourage your child to design and make a Christmas tree decoration within a design brief, which is as follows:

* Does not use unnecessary plastic
* Uses recycled or reclaimed materials
* Upcycles something that would otherwise go to waste
* Uses natural or biodegradable materials

We encourage you to think of as many ways to fulfil the brief so as to limit our environmental impact at a time of year when human consumption increases greatly.

Many thanks for you cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McPherson and the School Council