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## **Dear Parents/Carers**

Today's young people are the key to eliminating litter and ending waste for now and for future generations and that is why Keep Britain Tidy runs the world's biggest schools' environmental education programme, Eco-Schools.

They are calling on #LitterHeroes across the country to help improve the environment on their doorstep. They are aiming to inspire 500,000 people to join forces - in partnership with community organisations, businesses and the government - to collect and safely dispose of litter from our streets, parks and beaches, recycling as much as possible.

More than 2.3 million children and young people are currently actively engaged in the <u>Eco-Schools</u> programme. The ambition is that every child has the chance to learn about the environment and the role they can play in improving it.

If we are to make the huge collective strides to change behaviour and create a cleaner country for everyone, then investing in our future means inspiring the next generation today.

Concordia Academy invite you to join us for the 2019 Great Big School Clean, as we stand together with pupils and schools from across the country and declare that litter – which degrades the beauty of our environment and threatens to harm wildlife – is not acceptable.

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils will be focusing on Jubilee Park and the surrounding housing estate to clean-up and remove litter from our streets and parks. The 'Big Clean' will take place on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 1.15pm. If you would like to take part and support the children in their efforts, please meet at the back gate for 1.15pm.





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The children will split into groups and focus on their given areas to collect as much litter as possible within the time they have.

Gloves, Refuse Sacks and high visibility waistcoats will be provided for all children taking part. If you do not wish for your child to take part in this event, please make this known to the class teacher who will arrange for them to remain in school and continue their work.

Please be aware that London Borough of Havering will be in attendance to take photos of the event.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours Sincerely

Raheel Akhtar Headteacher