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Thursday 9th February 2023

Dear Parents,

Switch Off Day 2023

Your child will be taking part in a **SWITCH OFF DAY** on Wednesday 22nd February 2023. This is to remind us all that we need to **REDUCE** the amount of energy we use by switching off all electrical appliances when not in use.

In school, we will have no electricity apart from in the kitchen and the office so your child can still have a school lunch.

We would like your child to wrap up on the day so your child stays warm.

They can wear an extra layer of clothes under their school uniform.

Unfortunately, this year no home clothes may be worn on top of the school uniform.

In classrooms, we will not be using the smart boards, laptops, lights, photocopier, printer, iPads or heaters. We will also be doing some activities connected to the theme of saving energy.



You might want to try this at home too, on 26th March 2023 when WWF is promoting Earth Hour. Earth Hour is a global event organized by WWF. The event takes place annually to encourage individuals, communities and businesses to turn off all non-essential lights and electrics for an hour. The event will happen between 20:30 to 21:30 on **Sunday 26th of March 2023**.

We hope your child will have a great time on our DPS SWITCH OFF DAY this year and hope you have fun at home joining in with Earth hour.

Yours sincerely,

DPS ECO-Council

