

## THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL KUWAIT



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Dear Parents.

## A Little Effort, A Big Difference - Protecting Our Environment

The Indian Community School, Kuwait has taken several initiatives throughout the years, to make our children conscious & committed towards environment. Our school is now focusing on raising awareness on the importance of plastic recycling by launching the Omaniya Plastic Recycling Challenge.

There are different ways in which people get rid of the plastic waste – burning, throwing it in the ocean & burying it. Once discarded, plastic takes many centuries to break down and decompose. This can easily become detrimental to the environment by clogging up landfills and over-burdening waste-processing facilities. The natural processes that help degrade paper, cardboard and wood products do not affect plastic. These plastic bits and pieces accumulate and become a hazard to animals and aquatic life. Plastic Recycling helps protect the environment by turning bottles, packaging and other plastic refuse into new goods.

As a part of the challenge at ICSK, children are requested to deposit the empty plastic water bottles in the bins kept for this purpose. Once we collect 10000 bottles the children will be recognized .Being more mindful of the ways you can reduce your carbon footprint is important, and we request the parent community also to be a part of this path-breaking initiative. The more people like you participate in energy-saving waste reduction activities, the closer we'll be to a cleaner and more sustainable city, country, and planet.

## Feel Free to Plant a Tree

When you look at the global scenario, it is highly essential now that our kids are sensitized and educated with environment friendly activities for their sustainable future. With the 'Flora Snap' feature in the ICSK App, the school has resolved to plant 20,000 trees within the next one year. A circular regarding this has already been uploaded as it is our responsibility to motivate our children to plant trees all over the world. Through this novel venture, we aim to create awareness about air quality improvement, conservation of water and environment.

Kindly note that, the trees can be planted anywhere in the world directly or indirectly. After the child upload the snap of the same & the class teacher approves it and the same will be added to his/her tree plantation <u>achievement account</u>. I am confident that you, along with your wards will join hands with us, as always, in making this mission a success.

Regards, **Dr.V.Binumon Principal** 

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