



Groundwork North East & Cumbria

Can WEEE be better recyclers?

Dear parents/carers,

Your child may have told you that they were part of a recycling assembly yesterday. Thank you to all of those who have already started to bring in batteries to recycle. Anyone wishing to bring in more batteries will find the 'battery bin' outside the school office under our new information screen. This will be here throughout this half term. We have been chosen to take part in this one-off, fantastic, new recycling project on small WEEE – '**Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment**'.

On **Monday 11th June**, Groundwork NE & Cumbria will be at Rowlands Gill Primary School to collect all of your small WEEE and we need you to get involved! *RGPS can not store any items in school, please bring any items to the school office on Monday only, before 2pm.*

Small WEEE can be anything which uses a plug i.e. toasters, hairdryers, vacuum cleaners, DVD players, chargers, coffee machines and computers!* It can also be anything which uses a battery such as remote control units, mobile phones or small electrical toys.

**Our electrical waste partner, GAP Waste use special software to wipe any data from computers to ensure your privacy and confidentiality.*

What do we need from you?

If we could ask you to have a good look around in lofts and cupboards for any small unwanted or broken WEEE to bring into school on Monday to be recycled. (Please make sure you remove batteries from items prior to dropping them off; you can even pop them in the battery recycling tube in school!)

Goody bags will be given out to pupils who take part and the school will also be in with the chance of winning a **£100 cash prize** if enough WEEE is collected!

We look forward to seeing you then and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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