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Dear Parent / Carer

RJT Solicitors 'Earth Day' Competition

Earth Day is a reminder of the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability, encouraging us to come together and take action for a healthier planet and brighter future. The theme for Earth Day 2024, "Planet vs. Plastics," addresses one of the most pressing environmental issues of our time: plastic pollution. Earth Day Org has announced a global campaign to demand a 60% reduction in plastic production by 2040, aiming to build a plastic-free future.

This year, we are teaming up with RJT Solicitors, who are running a competition to encourage our children to make our world a happier, healthier place to live.

To enter:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Draw a picture or design a poster based on this years' theme of 'planet v plastics'

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Write a short story of between 300-500 words on the topic 'planet v plastics'

One entry per child and on the back of their entry they should write their full name, school and year group.

The closing date for all entries will be on **Friday 7th June 2024**. The winners will be chosen by Rachel Taylor and her colleagues at RJT Solicitors on the basis of creativity and relevance to the subject. There will be a first prize of a **£100 Smyths** Toys Voucher and a second prize of a **£50 Smyths** Toys Voucher for each category.

The winners will then be invited to collect their prize at RJT Solicitors in Standish for refreshments and the presentation of their prize. Subject to the consent of the parents of the winners RJT Solicitors would like to announce the winners' name and their school and advertise the winners' work within their office. With the parents' consent they would also consider publishing their details/their photographs in the local press.

If your child would like to participate, they should submit their entry to their class teacher by **Friday 7th June.**

Thank you and good luck!

Miss B Hunter Assistant Headteacher











