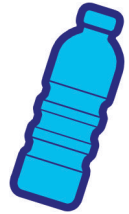


A Plastic Clever School would...

Bottles of water:

Encourage the use of reusable bottles. Allow pupils and adults to refill their bottles from water fountains and taps.

To take this further, phase out the purchase of plastic bottles (water and fizzy drinks) and replace them with alternatives such as cartons and cans. (CanO Water, Ugly drinks, Aquapax and Vivid Water In A Box.



Plastic cups and lids:



Avoid the use of plastic cups and lids for hot and cold drinks whenever possible by encouraging the use of reusable cups. Consider offering a discount to anyone who brings a reusable.

To take this further, phase out the purchase of plastic cups and lids and replace with *recyclable* coffee cups.

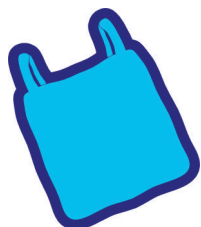
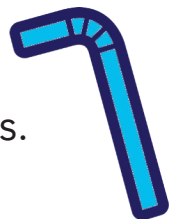
Lids for hot drinks should only be given if asked for.



Straws and stirrers:

Don't automatically give a straw with a drink. Ask if they have a reusable straw. If not, give a straw only upon request.

Offer reusable spoons or wooden stirrers instead of plastic stirrers. Phase out the purchase of plastic straws and replace them with paper straws.



Plastic boxes of food:

Instead of packaging sandwiches or other hot and cold foods in plastic or polystyrene boxes, serve them in paper bags or other non-plastic, recyclable packaging.

Plastic cutlery:

Don't give any single-use cutlery unless asked for and provide reusable cutlery.

