HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Why is it important we share our projects with everyone at school?

Celebrate our hard work.

Inspire more teachers and pupils to help tackle climate change.

Help people feel more positive about the future.

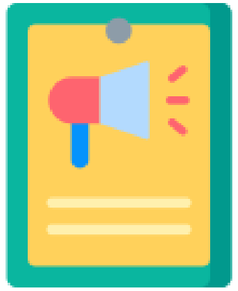
How could we share our project's impact?

School social media post

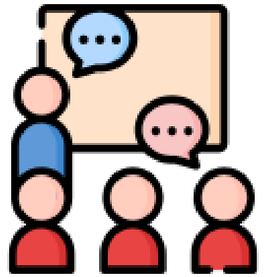
Video to share in school

Presentation to parents/carers

School newsletter



Poster or display



Presentation in assembly

Impactful conversations

Advantages and Disadvantages

Each sharing method will have advantages and disadvantages.

Which methods do you think would work best and why?

Think about:

- the number of people who will see it
- how interesting people will find it
- how long it will take to make

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Broadcasting Our Impact!

Choose one way you'll share your project with the school community!

Now let's create it.

Video to share in school

Poster or display in school

School social media post

School newsletter

Impactful conversations

Presentation in assembly

Presentation to parents /carers

Let's plan what you'll say

First write notes about your project for each question. Then have a go at writing a short news piece.

Who did it?	When did it happen?	What did you do?	Where did it happen?	Why did you do it?	What was the impact?
Zero Carbon School Eco-Team	16th May for the whole day.	Organised a Switch off day. Whole school turned off electrical items not needed.	Everywhere in school.	Help everyone at school realise we can save energy! Saving energy reduces carbon dioxide!	Saved energy for one day. Pupils learnt ways to save energy. We planned another day.

Quotes and Powerful Words

"I never realised we used so much energy!" (Year 5 pupils)
Proud; changemakers; phenomenal

Remember to:

- use powerful words
- say how you felt
- think about images you might include

Example writing

Example Newsletter Piece

Can you spot the answers to the six questions?

What words or phrases most stand out to you?

How would you improve this piece of writing?

What photos, pictures or videos would you add to capture the reader's attention?

Switch Off Day was a huge success!

Year 5's Zero Carbon Forever team have been working hard. We created a project to help reduce our school's carbon emissions. This is vital if we want to tackle climate change.

Our project was to hold a switch off day. On the 16th May everyone in school turned off all electrical items which weren't absolutely necessary. It was phenomenal! The day helped staff and pupils realise that we use lots of energy every day. Switching off items, like the lights in the classroom, for one day showed everyone there are many ways we can reduce our energy use. A year 5 pupil said, "I never realised we used so much energy!" Lots of classes want to continue turning off unneeded items. This is great news for our planet!

We are really proud of what we achieved and can't wait for our next switch off day on 17th June. We'd love it if you joined us and tried a switch off day at home too!

Sharing our Projects

Who do we need to submit our newsletter article to?

Who do we need to ask to present our project in an assembly?

Where should we put our posters up?

How can we share our video?

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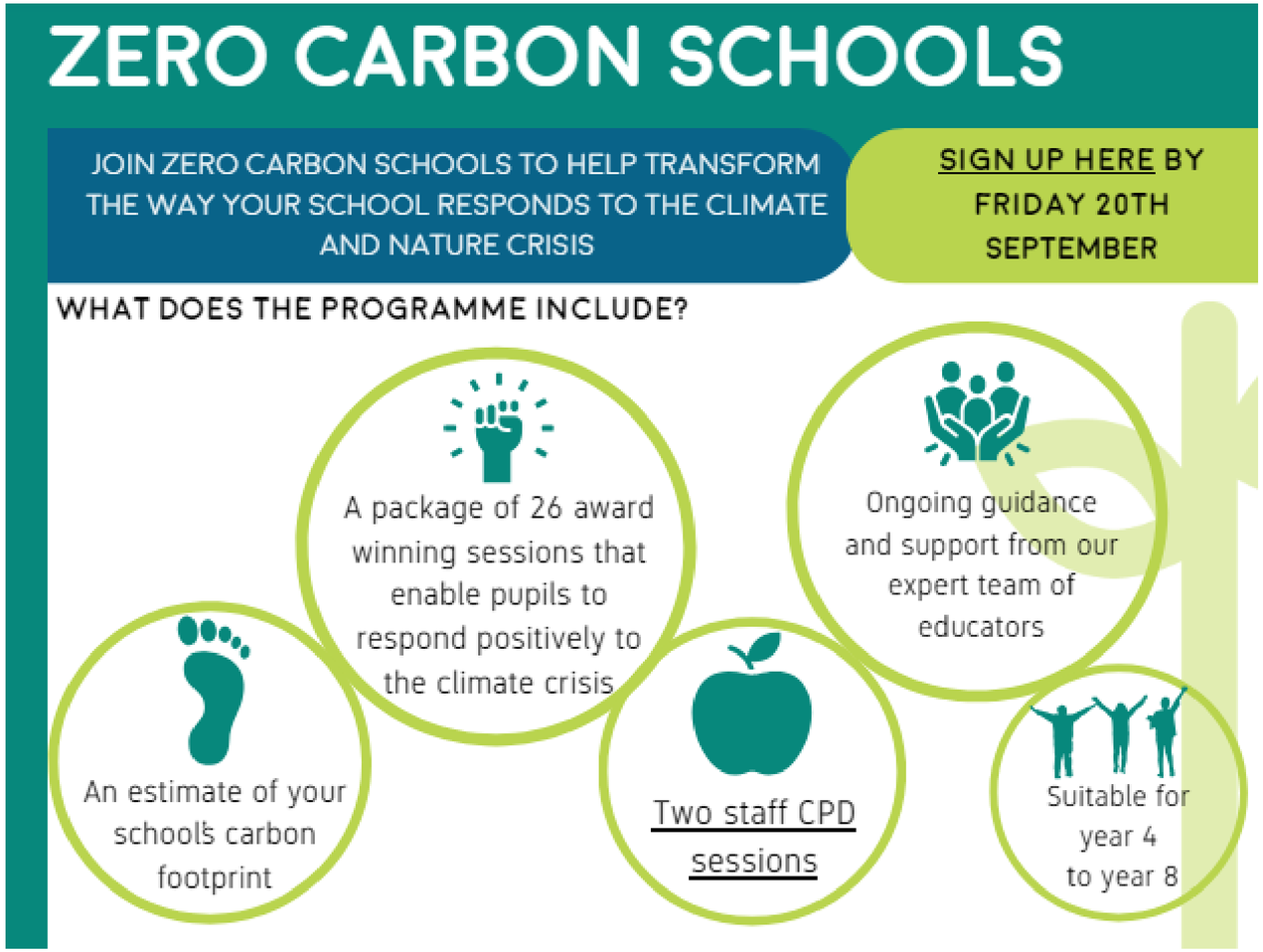
GREEN SCHOOLS PROJECT

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