Galbally National School - Green Schools Action Plan 2016-2018

Action	Timeframe	Responsibility
Inform entire school community that we are beginning work on our second green schools theme: Water.	September 2016	Mr Kearney (Assembly & newsletter)
Carry out environmental review for water(tap, toilet audit etc.)	Sept/Oct 2016	Green Schools Committee
Investigate water system and display costs	Nov/Dec 2016	Green Schools Committee
Keep classrooms clean and tidy –3 bins in every classroom (compost, recycling & waste)	Monitored Daily	All staff and children
Update and circulate 'Green Code' (to include emphasis on water as well as litter and waste management and energy saving)	October/November 2016	Whole School
Present and Display findings of Environmental Review	Throughout Term 1 2016	Green Schools Committee
Make and Display "Turn it Off" signs at sinks throughout school	January 2017	Green Schools Committee
Carry out audit of school building (re:possible water leaks)	February 2017	Senior Green School Committee members
Compost bins	Checked Daily (emptied and washed on Fridays)	Senior Green School Committee members
Implement "Turn it Off" water saving campaign	December 2016/January 2017	Whole school
Monitor I-Pad energy usage-eliminate unnecessary charging	February 2018	6 th Class Rota
Circulate Boxes for Collection of Used Batteries throughout School. Model monitoring and recording of quantities of batteries to Green Schools committee	February/March 2017	Green Schools Committee and Tidy Towns Committee
Emptying and Leaving out bins (Recycling and Waste)	Monday mornings	Faustina and 6 th class boys

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