

Dear Headteacher,

On Friday 13th October 2023 (29th September for Scotland), schools are joining together for the 5th international JUST ONE Tree non-uniform day to have a united positive impact on the environment.

Children are increasingly concerned about climate change and feel powerless to make a difference (www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-58549373). JUST ONE Tree Day offers an easy solution. It's completely free for your school to take part – we want to reach future generations and help educate them about how important our environment is.

We provide free supporting educational resources and ideas on how to run the day – and it can be as involved or light touch as you like! As a non-uniform day, it brings schools from across the world together to help students feel empowered about their environmental future.

Since its launch in 2019, over 550 schools have taken part across 5 continents, reaching more than 200,000 children and planting a forest of over a quarter of a million trees.

On the day, each child is encouraged to bring in a suggested donation of £1 to fund the planting of their tree - helping to reforest our planet where the trees are needed the most, restoring vital wildlife habitats and storing greenhouse gases in the process.

JUST ONE Tree is a non-profit working to reverse biodiversity loss and tackle climate change through global reforestation. JUST £1 plants 1 Tree. We partner with well-established reforestation projects concentrating on areas severely affected by mass deforestation. We support local employment and education as well as the provision of sustainable incomes.

It would be wonderful if your school could join us and the other schools already taking part in this year's event. There are over 10 million school children in the UK alone. Imagine the impact if they all planted a tree!

Please click <u>www.justonetree.life/schools-sustainability</u> or email sue@justonetree.life to confirm your school's participation.

We look forward to hearing from you,

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Founder and CEO of JUST ONE Tree

