

ERP School Batteries - Parents Letter



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you and welcome to ERP UK's completely free of charge Schools Batteries Campaign; we're delighted to have your child's school is working with us this year.

We work with councils to recycle electrical/electronic waste and batteries and have been running schools' batterie campaigns as a special project 'just for schools' in Wales since 2011. This has gone from strength to strength, and we're thrilled with the interest shown.

We have arranged for one of our colourful battery boxes:



To be placed in the reception area of your child's school. It is strong and safe and lined with a plastic liner. There's a hole at the top of the box and the batteries can be tipped into the box safely. The box will be in sight of an adult during school opening times so you can be reassured that the batteries are in safe hands.

We run the campaign for a whole school year which means that from Autumn term when your child returns to school, you will see our bright red boxes waiting to be filled. We collect them at the end of Summer term whilst the school is closed. The batteries are taken out (in the liners) and are marked for the school they've been taken from and weighed so that we know how well each school did. Those results are sent to the headteacher who will make sure to let the pupils know how much their efforts are appreciated – and then we start all over again... every year. Keeping batteries out of the black bags/bins -and into recycling where they belong.

This is what we need you to do:

- Put your flat/out-of-charge batteries into a sandwich bag or clean takeaway/spread tub with lid and give it to your child to bring into school.
- Remind your child to empty the bag/tub of batteries into the box and bring the bag/tub home again for any more batteries – there's no limit!

If you have any questions at all, please get in touch with your child's teacher who has been provided with additional useful information.

Thank you from all at ERP UK!

Kind Regards,

ERP UK Ltd